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# Mental Health Disaster

Lane County shuts down a cost-effective service

**L**ane County Health and Human Services' recent surprise massacre of all programs of Oregon's oldest and most successful peer-run mental health agency, SAFE, has caused little stir save for maybe those several hundred mental health "consumers" and trauma survivors who were helped by the services. Many of these consumers were people served by Valia, a modest SAFE-owned Medicaid program that kept clients well supported in the community. These outreach services were designed by peers from adapted clinical principles. Valia's services were also shaped by values the system is supposed to promote, though seldom achieve: individual choice and recovery.



However, talking about those few hundred consumers doesn't acknowledge the national attention. Advocates and consumers everywhere still want to know how Valia's choice-based and creative use of resources stack up against an antiquated Medicaid system. More particularly, many wonder why the county never even asked about the outreach service innovations and measurable outcomes, talked to the current clients or even so much as visited the Valia facility while it existed.

**How public funds are now used.** Medicaid mental health funding is still at the mercy of an often costly and recovery resistant pharmaceutical regimen. Mostly it wants to pay for exotically expensive drugs, hospitalizations at \$1,000 a day or office therapy at up to \$287 an hour. Valia's outreach alternative costs 25 percent of that current county office rate. "Peer" providers everywhere are interested in competing for those funds in a system that truly values outcomes and recovery instead of learned helplessness.

Recent research shows community-based mental health care, as opposed to the institutional care favored by Medicaid, significantly reduces the risk of suicide. SAFE's statistics validate this and are much higher than the county average – it has only lost one client with whom it had worked intensively in its entire history, and this happened after the county closure notice forced termination of the client's counselor. Sadly, the county hasn't even bothered to collect Valia's data.

**Public and private agendas.** Some of Valia's affected "clients" were also some of the same people who showed up at an April town hall forum covering the planned closure. In a series of dramatic presentations, they asked Rob Rockstroh, county Health and Human Services director, to explain why he felt Valia's Medicaid services absolutely must go. Backpedaling from the obvious popularity of the program which both Kitty Piercy and Bill Morrisette at the same meeting called exemplary and a "service that had to be saved," Rockstroh, who has final authority on any closure, promised in front of 80 people and CTV cameras that no other SAFE programs would be affected. Because it was just a matter of "paperwork compliance," just the fee-for-service program Valia would be retired.

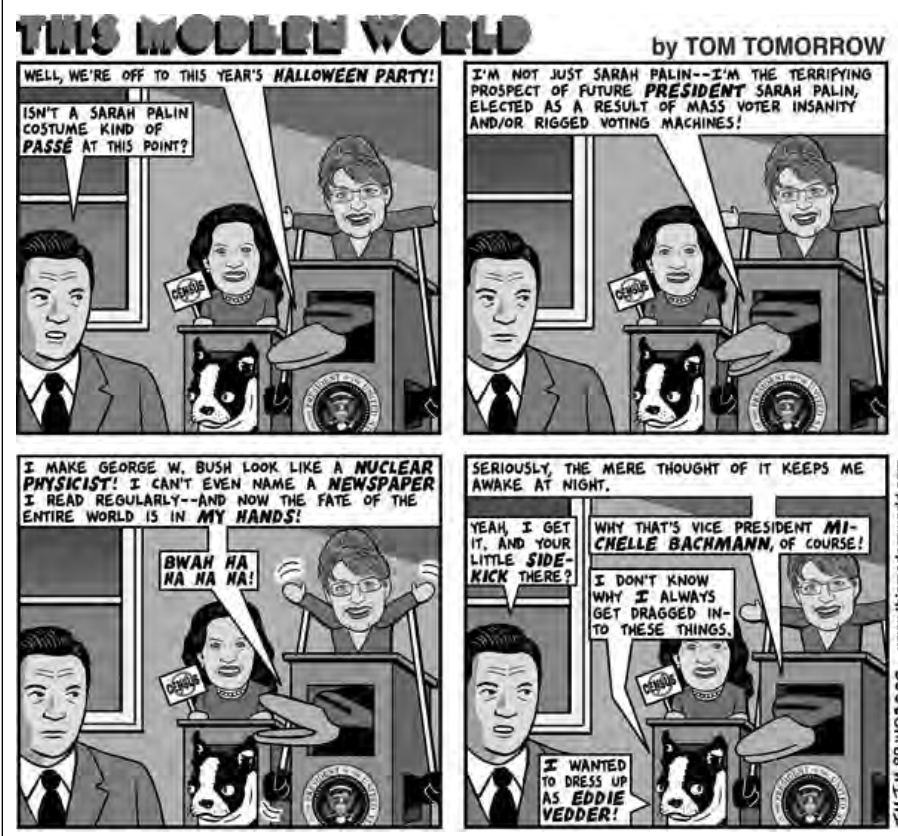
The backdrop to all of this is that Valia, two weeks later, had to file suit to stop its closure mostly because the county refused an independent examination of the errors in the site review used for closure.

So, frustrated since April by slow negotiations and with a looming court examination of any county misdeeds, Rockstroh did an "end around" of the court case. On Sept. 14, without any apparent concern for the clients, Rockstroh cut off all funding and destroyed SAFE even before its day in court. The county's "weapons of mass destruction" approach withheld thousands of dollars already owed and all future payments, citing contract "emergency clauses." The county justified its actions by suddenly alleging \$50,000 Valia spent of its own money on client needs, i.e. housing, medications, transportation, emergencies and food, somehow now constituted a "misuse of public funds." Paperwork previously reviewed was suddenly so out of compliance that the county immediately must act. Facing a large payroll, the cash-flow impact collapsed SAFE instantly, immediately eliminating outreach services to about 30 high-risk clients as well as others. An unjustifiable disaster.

**Public accountability.** Rockstroh's reckless decisions in creating this situation shouldn't go unaddressed. Calmer voices at county administration were overridden when he pulled the trigger that destroyed forever an entire organization which had simply asked for an impartial hearing.

Rockstroh, by some estimates, by diverting staff and other resources, has now spent more than \$200,000 of taxpayer dollars to force the closure. And all 27 persons now unemployed at SAFE's drop-in center and Valia evidently paid an extreme price for standing on principle for their constituents and work. Perhaps its time for county HHS to show what principles they are promoting here.

*R. Drake Ewbank is the former operations coordinator of Valia Health Resources. He is on the board of Disability Rights Oregon and is a mental health advocate and service provider with 11 years of experience providing peer-delivered mental health services. He can be contacted at op.valia@gmail.com*



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### TO THE TASED STUDENT

From the hearts of the concerned and compassionate citizens of Eugene, I offer to you our sincere and heartfelt apologies. Please know that our city's pride lies not in the actions of our culturally incompetent and seemingly corrupt officials, but rather in our hope that Eugene be recognized as a welcoming and understanding community.

We are sorry you've become a victim of the rampant overuse of Tasers infecting Eugene's Police Department. Their actions mar our vision of a beautiful city, and now we, the concerned citizens, find ourselves once again having to pick up pieces of a botched situation handled with inappropriate force.

The citizens of any municipality deserve to believe their police are upholders of the law, but once again their disappointing actions have shattered that dream, tainting the brass of their so-called "shields." Regardless of what happened at your residence that horrible night, I would like to recognize that the fault lies not with you. The burden of guilt falls onto the shoulders of irresponsible property management, an overly Taser-anxious police force, cultural incompetency and an extreme case of miscommunication.

Did they attempt to bring in a translator to communicate with you? Did they even consider the fact that you were afraid, confused and upset that people came to your residence and trespassed for no reason at all besides their own incompetence? I pray that you are able to heal and recover from the horrific trauma of Taser abuse. I wish you the best in returning to your studies, if staying in Eugene's something you decide to do.

Please do not judge our fair city on the actions of our rogue police. We are a welcoming, loving, respectful and diverse community, and we can all hope that someday Eugene's finest will realize that as well. It will take just leaders, a Civilian Review Board that represents honest oversight (not just police interest) and a whole lot of time to recover from this tragedy. I implore the leaders of Eugene to

lead us in the right direction. For too long now we have been traveling down a dark path and innocent people are being abused. I am sorry to you *wode zhongguo pengyou* (my Chinese friend). May you overcome this nightmare, find peace and realize your dreams.

Mat Beecher  
Eugene

*EDITORS NOTE: A Chinese version of this letter is available on our website.*

### MILLING THE MONEY

The Seneca biomass wood burning plant is the real clunker. What a mistake by EWEB and LRAPA! And how ironic to see those cute children on television claiming that LRAPA is providing them with clean air to breathe when the American Lung Association in their 2009 report claims that almost half the Lane County population suffers from breathing our air pollution. Maybe because today's rain does clean the air they have the nerve to put such commercials on TV and ignore the additional 500 tons of pollution Seneca will add to our air pollution problem.

Taxpayers will be subsidizing dirty air to breathe and using a very inefficient method to produce electricity. Efficiency for electricity from biomass is 15-25 percent, coal is 45 percent and natural gas is 60 percent. How could LRAPA compare air pollution to burning slash when they should know that slash is a valuable nutrient of soil for growing healthy trees and shouldn't be removed from the forest? I believe everyone understands that this is a money grab for stimulus money from taxpayers. A biomass plant in Massachusetts is to receive \$400 million in public handouts. How much for Seneca? It is a horrible deal for the public.

Ruth Duemler  
Eugene

### NO IMMINENT THREAT

In response to Jim Byrd's letter, there is one major flaw in your logic behind police Tasing Ian Van Ornum. When the cops arrested him, there was nothing quick about it. According to witnesses, after the cop was



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“threatened,” he told Van Ornum to get out of the street or he would be arrested. The officer then left. Later the police returned and arrested Van Ornum, leaving the water can behind. If you watch the footage on [youtube.com/user/PictureEugene](http://youtube.com/user/PictureEugene) you can see the water can was nowhere near Van Ornum while he was being arrested. It is clear there was ample time to ask questions before drawing weapons.

Casie Clausen  
Eugene

### PARANOID RESPONSE

After carefully reading Jim Byrd’s “Tasing Required” letter, it is quite clear to me that both he and some EPD officers are paranoid. The biggest mistake made by American police chiefs is to issue Tasers to paranoid police officers.

Bob Saxton  
Eugene

### SPANKING THE WEEKLY

Charles F. Thielman (10/15) starts spanking the *EW* for running its “Fetish Fun” cover by asking a rhetorical question: What would a 10-year-old think? He assumes the image will cause the child to grow up become an Abu Ghraib torturer. But wait a minute. I imagine that a 10-year-old understands make believe very well, especially during Halloween season, and sees that adults too can and do dress up in costumes and play-act for fun.

And come to think of it, kids seem to have an inordinate interest in spanking in any case, whether or not Mom and/or Dad practice corporal punishment. Why is that? Certainly most 10-year-olds in the Eugene area could read the accompanying article and understand it. Instead of trying to prohibit images, a parent could use the cover as the starting point for a discussion about the norms and diversity of physical sensuality, and the similarity as well as the difference between pain and pleasure, and the true nature and ethical meaning of consensual human activity.

Chuck Kleinhans  
Eugene

### BOTTOMS UP

We heartily agree with Charles Thielman’s well-written letter (10/15) criticizing your Oct. 8 photograph showing a chained woman being spanked by a man with a spiked paddle.

We couldn’t recycle the Oct. 8 issue fast enough!

Kay and Bob Sogge  
Eugene

EDITORS NOTE: The paddle wasn’t spiked; it featured smooth studs.

### PROJECT CLEAN

Regarding “Solar Jobs See Cloudy Forecast,” (News Briefs, 10/1): Dreams like the re-opening of Eugene’s Hynix plant as a solar factory can seem impossible. Especially in our current situation where we lack the economic and political support necessary to make them a reality. We need to make the U.S. a competitive market place for renewable energy technologies like wind turbines and solar panels.

In doing so we will ensure that we are on track to reduce our global warming pollution

by at least 80 percent by 2050. We can create green jobs, manufacture renewable energy technologies and stop global warming by demanding that our elected officials stand-up for Oregon’s future. It starts with each of us urging our Congress members to pass strong climate legislation. Right now, the Senate is considering the Boxer-Kerry Clean Energy Jobs and American Power Act. We need both Sens. Merkley’s and Wyden’s support on this act to ensure that we are energy independent.

We can develop, build and manufacture the clean energy technologies here in Oregon that will repower America with clean energy. We just need to make sure our representatives are listening to our cry for independence.

Jocelyn Orr  
Portland

### SVIRSKY’S AGENDA

Although Gila Svirsky is co-founder of Women in Black and chair of B’Tselem, she did not appear in Eugene to support those worthy organizations but to promote a political agenda — a “two-state solution” for the Israel/Palestine impasse based on the Geneva Initiative. This model is deceptive in intent, projecting an image of fairness while designed to protect Israel from its perceived “demographic threat” by preserving a Jewish majority. Israel has long hoped to isolate Palestinians within an Israeli-approved mini-state with limited autonomy and to forever deny their U.N.-declared right of return to their homes.

Svirsky suggests that Israel admit responsibility for the refugees but allow return of only a few for “humanitarian” reasons. The words justice and equality are conspicuously absent from the proposed two-state solution, and, as our own Supreme Court determined, separate is never equal. What she and organizations such as Tikkun and J-Street recommend amounts to a segregated Bantustan system.

Svirsky’s racist proposal that “Some Palestinian refugees could be absorbed by other Arab countries” (as though all Arabs are culturally interchangeable) went unchallenged by Eugene “peace community” members in attendance. These refugees are Israel’s responsibility alone, and return to their stolen homes was a condition of Israel’s 1949 admittance to the U.N., which they have never honored. Sponsorship of such speakers by secular peace and justice organizations is inappropriate. Svirsky’s message is just as offensive to Palestinians and human rights activists committed to justice and equality as are racist white separatist speakers sponsored by Pacifica Forum.

Mariah Leung, Co-Director,  
Al-Nakba Awareness Project  
Eugene

### FAIRMOUNT DORM HEARING

There is a hearing coming up about a UO dormitory development in the Fairmount Neighborhood along historic Moss Street. The hearing will be from 1 to 2:30 pm Nov. 10 at the UO Longhouse (just east of the Knight Law School). After a site change and numerous delays, the new 400-450 student dormitory may be sited on top of the last large UO parking lot near the 1600 block of Moss Street.

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# In Search of the Beaver Sisters

## Flagging Desire, Part II

I've been on a quest to become one of those DayGlo-vested women who stand along the highways directing traffic. Ya gotta have a dream!

I want into the traffic flagging profession. But it's not that easy. Turns out you have to be certified to even apply for work, and you need special training to get certified, and it's nearly impossible to find flagging trainers.

My years of networking for the LGBTQ cause have taught me to keep pushing and never give up. I called the local utility company who directed me to the Oregon Department of Transportation who suggested contacting the community college Road Safety Program who sent me to the offices of the County Workforce.

I showed up early and waited in line. I talked to an intake worker, filled out forms and took a computer assessment of my skills and experience (none very relevant to the traffic control field). Finally, someone handed me a purple sheet of paper listing local flagging trainers.

I dashed out the double glass doors, victorious as a contestant on *American Idol*. I wasn't going to Hollywood, but I was on my way to the next round in becoming a Road Warrior Goddess, aka traffic flagger.

Nobody was there to cheer me on. My domestic partner, for some odd reason, isn't enthusiastic about my intentions to work in speeding traffic with nothing to protect me but a vinyl vest and a hand-held STOP/SLOW sign. Go figure.

Not one to let the voice of reason slow me down, I took my purple paper and set about the task of getting trained and certified. The listed flagger training company I was most interested in – guess why – was Beaver Flagging. No lie. What dyke wouldn't want THAT on her resume?

Oregon is officially "The Beaver State" – only part of my motivation for moving here in the 1970s. Our OSU team is the Beavers – just one of OSU's many recruiting enticements. But I learned from Beaver Flagging's website that it's owned by two women who share a last name. The Beaver sisters. Sounded like lesbian code to me.

I got Beaver Flagging's voicemail and left a message that felt oddly like a "Why I Want to be Miss Universe" speech. No call back. I tried half a dozen times over the next few days, leaving earnest requests explaining my desire to be trained by – and maybe someday work with – the Beaver sisters. No call back. Those must be some busy Beavers!

I kept trying until my call was finally answered. In a weary voice the woman said, "You have the wrong number. There's no Beaver Flagging here." And she added, maybe to soften the letdown, or to ward off a bad joke, "I get these calls all the time."

I hope the Beaver babes haven't gone out of business or moved on to some even higher calling, if there is such a thing. Beaver Flagging – a name I'd be more than proud to wear on my reflective safety vest. If I ever get to wear one.

*Stay tuned for the saga of award-winning writer Sally Sheklow's continuing pursuit of happiness.*



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the new 400-450 student dormitory may be sited on top of the last large UO parking lot near the 1600 block of Moss Street.

The proposed dorm design includes an underground tunnel to the new Nike arena, which also raises questions about whether this dorm is being designed specifically for athletes like the opulent new "learning center" on Franklin Boulevard. Removal of the last large UO parking lot and encroachment into the Fairmount Neighborhood with the proposed Moss Street dorm site ensures that this project will exacerbate the increasing parking and livability problems in the area.

The Nike arena is already leading to significant impacts on the Fairmount Neighborhood. There are a growing number of poorly planned and unfunded projects in the UO development pipeline like a \$30 million to \$40 million dollar indoor track (site is unknown) and an additional expansion to Autzen Stadium. Careful scrutiny of this ambiguous and little known dorm proposal may lead to a more reasonable UO development agenda. For more information about problematic UO planning policy and related issues, see the videos at [www.youtube.com/luddite333](http://www.youtube.com/luddite333)

*Zachary Vishanoff  
Eugene*

### SUSTAIN-A-BULLSHIT

Neal Spangler's critique (10/1) of my letter (9/17) opposing false dichotomies reinforced dualistic frameworks that distract from understanding our predicaments.

The fake debates between alleged opposites — Democrat/Republican, good cop/bad cop — are part of a psychological warfare against the public that ridicules examination of political collapse. Nothing the Republicans have done in recent decades could have happened without the collusion of the national Democratic party. The Democrats refused to impeach either George Bush. They helped cover up political assassinations (JFK, MLK, RFK), the 1980 October Surprise, Iran-Contra, 9/11 and the peak oil motive for invading Iraq. The Democratic Party died in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963. See [www.oilempire.us/fake-debate.html](http://www.oilempire.us/fake-debate.html)

The D's have nicer rhetoric than the R's, but neither political party has launched

any meaningful climate initiative, nor will they admit we are at peak oil.

The Clinton/Gore administration managed to shred as many environmental laws as Reagan/Bush, mostly because environmental groups are too partisan to object when "their side" does bad things. Most environmental groups are quiet about Eugene's billion dollar highway expansion plan, Gov. Kulongoski's \$18 billion highway expansion plan and Obama and DeFazio's \$500 billion transportation bill.

Torrey didn't start any sustainable initiatives, but Mayor Piercy claims "carbon credits" can make the city of Eugene carbon neutral, so there's no need to stop widening highways. It's sustain-a-bullshit.

If you were lost in an unpleasant place, would you want a map of Disneyland or a map that told you where you were?

*Mark Robinowitz  
Eugene*

### EARN EMPATHY

In reference to Dane Smith's letter, "The Giant Awakens" (9/24): Like Smith, "I took my education seriously. I applied myself seriously. I worked hard for my money, my home," and yet unlike Smith, I don't believe such effort gives me the right to turn my back on those less fortunate.

There's nothing special about hard work. Lots of people without health care work hard eight or more hours a day for minimum wage. When I was a child, my mother occasionally looked at a transient or some other ill-fated person and remarked, "There but for the grace of God go I."

Those are good words to remember and live by. Success is a gift, and at the end of our lives there aren't any pockets in a shroud!

*Don Healey  
Eugene*

### BLIND SPOTS

A SUV was parked several feet from the curb on the wrong side of the street, a ticketable offense in Oregon. Running to the passenger side door, a boy darted out from behind the car right into the middle of the street, directly into the path of a moving car. Thankfully the driver had time to swerve — just another close call because of someone parking the wrong way.

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very well could have been (and thankfully wasn't) Hart's 4-year-old mauled instead.

As the owner of a jovial 70-pound black lab, I've seen several examples of small children getting sideswiped or knocked over by dogs on accident. I've also seen small children chasing frightened dogs unfamiliar with the play of young children or petting animals that they cannot be sure are entirely friendly. I've also seen (small) dogs nip at children in the parks and generally distract parents from controlling their own dogs. My dog was attacked several years ago by another dog that was trying to protect his small family member, to whom my dog apparently roamed too close. That attack caused a trip to the emergency vet and 40 stitches.

Please keep small people out of dog parks, regardless of the size of the canines allowed inside. While it would be wonderful to assume that all dogs in parks are in accordance with the ordinances posted, the mastiff was simply one instance of a dog owner who may not have fully recognized the ways in which any given dog will respond to different stimuli.

Karin Timmermans  
Eugene

## SOARING PROFITS

As the health care debate enters our lives daily one thing is clear beyond question. Reform of the insurance industry is a must. The cost to small business is stifling. The cost to large employers is huge and

bringing down wages as a result. The cost to the unemployed is unattainable, and the cost to our economy cannot be sustained. Yet the insurance industry threatens to raise premiums while their profits soar and they enjoy exemption from anti-trust laws.


Among the remedies is the possibility of a public option. This option to private insurance is the lightning rod that has brought the scare tactics floating to the top of the boiling cauldron of fears, lies and propaganda that the insurance industry, their minions and the uninformed have concocted.

Socialism, they cry, while some of them are collecting Social Security and Medicare. Government takeover, they bellow, but if it comes to fruition it would be nothing but an option to some. The term "death panels" was thrown into the fray by the ex-governor of Alaska, which refers to end of life counseling of which she was a proponent before she quit her job. It has even been called a Ponzi scheme to which I wonder, who are the undeserving schemers other than those without an option?

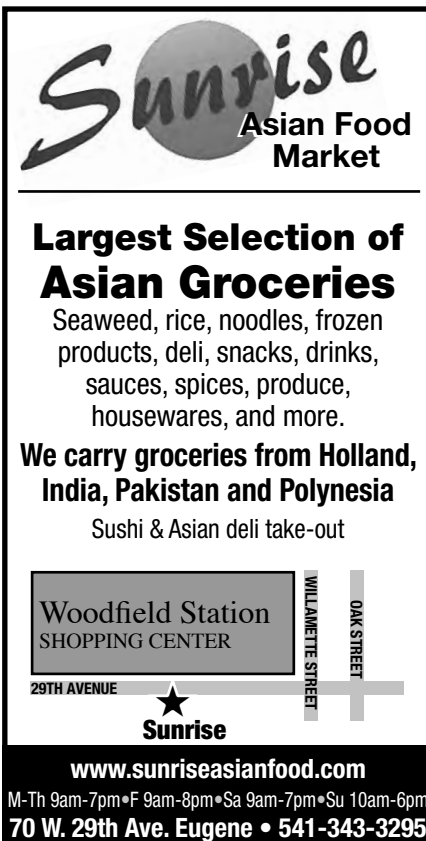
Please people, get informed! If this is important to you, do some research into the reason we are in this situation and how much money the insurance industry is spending to defeat the reform and keep us in their greedy grip.

One axiom that always pans out is "follow the money."

Mark Taubenkrau  
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## HYPED RELEASE OF SHOPLIFTER

This summer jail boosters successfully hyped the early release of an inmate later convicted of rape as a political bludgeon to increase jail deputy funding.

But what was the dangerous crime the inmate, Paul Dawson, was convicted of before he was released due to jail overcrowding? Court records show it involved shoplifting and scuffling with security guards.

Last August, Dawson stole a pair of shoes and a lanyard from the UO Duck Store, according to court records. When confronted, he apparently pushed a guard. For the shoplifting and scuffle, he was convicted of Robbery 3 (the least serious robbery), Theft 2 (of property greater than \$50 in value) and Assault 4, the least serious violent crime involving a non-serious intentional, reckless or negligent injury to another. Assault 4 is a misdemeanor.

It's unclear if Dawson would have been released after the shoplifting and misdemeanor incident even if the 84 jail beds hadn't been cut due to a reduction in federal funding. The county has given early release to thousands of inmates involved in minor crimes over the past decades due to cuts in federal funding and local voters repeatedly rejecting tax increases for the jail.

But Lane Circuit Court Judge Gregory Foote claimed the release of the shoplifter and the subsequent rape was "as a result of a political decision" by progressive county Commissioners calling it the "irresponsible actions of a group of politicians." Conservatives, including *The Register-Guard* and laid-off jail deputies and their friends, echoed the political attack.

But it didn't appear that Foote's colleagues thought Dawson was especially dangerous before the rape. Dawson was released after his arrest with a promise to return for his trial, which he did. In sentencing Dawson to one year, Lane Circuit Court Judge Maurice Merten ordered, "the defendant is eligible for all alternatives" and "may be considered" for "any form of temporary leave from custody, reduction in sentence, work release alternative incarceration." The court "is not opposed to alternative sentencing sanctions at the discretion of the supervisory authority."

The case file indicated that Dawson, 23, had a criminal history of earlier convictions for misdemeanor Assault 4, theft and criminal mischief, some as a juvenile.

Dawson spent only a day in jail before sheriff staff decided he was the safest person to release due to federal limits on the number of inmates the facility can hold.

Ironically, if Dawson had been convicted of less serious misdemeanors, he may have spent more time in jail. The city of Eugene pays the county to reserve about 20 beds at the jail for people convicted of minor crimes by the city's municipal court. Neither the city nor the county will allow more dangerous offenders from Eugene to fill those beds reserved for minor offenses. — Alan Pittman

## ELF GOES MAINSTREAM?

The former spokesman for the nebulous Earth Liberation Front, Craig Rosebraugh, is celebrating the national launch of *Resistance: the Journal of the Earth Liberation Movement*, an eco-friendly new magazine. The most recent issue features stories such as "Ecoterrorist of the Season: Shell" and a story called "Solidarity Actions ... thanks but no thanks" discussing the Romania arson that was set in response to the Jeff "Free" Luers trial for his own Romania fire.

Rosebraugh, one of the magazine's co-editors, made headlines as the Portland-based spokesman who issued press releases of ELF actions both locally and across the Northwest.

The magazine will be available locally at Borders and other major bookstore chains as well as at smaller independent bookstores and infoshops, Rosebraugh says. The choice to go with larger, corporate distribution stems from the goal to create "an effective, diverse and large movement to protect the planet," he says.

The magazine is a "response to an urgent climate crisis that needs immediate and effective action," he says. It shares its name with a newsprint publication from about nine years ago that Rosebraugh worked on here in Oregon that documented ELF activity during that time.

Rosebraugh says, "*Resistance* was created to inform readers not only of the dangerous state of the planet, but also the urgency of action." The magazine, he says, features discussions on the strategy, theory, news and frontline actions of a new emerging environmental movement, which "realizes that when governments and politicians refuse to act to protect the planet, it is up to all of us to step in and protect our home." The goal, he says, is to "remove the profit motive that is driving environmental destruction."

With the recent upholding by a federal appeals court of the convictions of six Stop Huntingdon Cruelty activists as terrorists under the Animal Enterprise Terrorism act, despite arguments that their website's activities were protected by the First Amendment, it is unclear whether the new magazine will encounter free speech and press issues of its own. Rosebraugh says, "If this were a just country and government, no, we would not. But when has this government ever been truly just?"

For the full interview with Rosebraugh, go to [blogs.eugeneweekly.com](http://blogs.eugeneweekly.com)

— Camilla Mortensen



## news Briefs

### STOVETEAM EXPANDS FACTORIES

Remember field burning? Imagine smoke like that in your house, every day, whenever you wanted to cook food or make tea.

Indoor air pollution kills 1.6 million people a year, according to the World Health Organization. In developing countries, indoor smoke can be a bigger killer, especially of children, than malaria. One thing that can help? More efficient stoves.

When the *Weekly* wrote about Eugene's StoveTeam International in July 2008, founder Nancy Hughes and board member Gerry Reicher were excited about expanding production of their Ecocina stoves into more countries. Hughes says that measurements have shown the Ecocina reduces particulates by 70 percent and wood consumption by at least 50 percent.

StoveTeam began serious work in El Salvador, where factory owner Gustavo Peña was enthusiastically attempting to expand production last year. "We thought the factory would produce and sell maybe 150 stoves in the first year," Hughes said in an interview. Instead, the factory made 6,000 stoves.

Now, there's a factory in Guatemala (owned and operated by Guatemalans), and StoveTeam International is working with a technical school in Honduras. Volunteers and board members just returned from a trip to El Salvador, Guatemala and Nicaragua, where they're collaborating with a group to set up a factory in Leon.

StoveTeam International scatters the seeds but doesn't collect the fruit. "We provide information, help find the money, provide the stove design and molds," Reicher said. Then the factory is on its own, and only if the owner wants to call the stoves "Ecocinas" does StoveTeam hold the group responsible for sticking with the design.

With the economic downturn in the U.S., funds, which have mostly come from Rotary groups and Rotary International, have dried up a bit. Local groups still provide money for factory start-ups, Hughes

and Reicher said, but the international group no longer matches the donations. So they're working harder on fundraising from individuals.

In El Salvador on their most recent trip, the vice minister for the environment spoke enthusiastically about the stoves, Reicher said. Hughes said that the last vice minister, a man, was dismissive — "He thought the Ecocina looked like a toilet!" The new vice minister, Reicher said, saw it differently.

"The Ecocina is so much hotter and does all of the things faster than before and with much less money for wood," he said. The women and men who buy the stove see that "they can breathe, and their kids don't get burned." The vice minister will visit the Salvadoran factory in early November, and Hughes and Reicher have hopes for government-supported expansion.

For more information about donating or volunteering for StoveTeam, call go to [www.stoveteam.org](http://www.stoveteam.org) or call 729-9223.

— Suzi Steffen

### CLASSROOM BUCKS GO TO DUCK ATHLETICS

The UO has long claimed that its lavish athletics department is financially self-sufficient.

Turns out that's not really true. The UO Athletics Department is receiving a \$1.54 million dollar subsidy in 2008-09 from state coffers, according to the Oregon State System of Higher Education (OSSHE) budget. That's a 32 percent increase in the athletic subsidy from the year before.

Meanwhile, the state has slashed services in a budget crisis, jacked up college tuition, shut offices and packed classrooms with the second highest pupil-to-teacher ratio in the nation. The UO spends its athletics money on a \$7 million contract for its football coach, the most expensive basketball arena ever built and a paneled football locker room with a waterfall, video game consoles and other amenities that rival extravagant spas.

The athletic subsidy comes out of lottery money that the state could otherwise use to backfill its budget and avoid cuts to schools and other services. The Legislature voted in 2005 to dedicate a bigger cut of lottery proceeds to intercollegiate athletics in the state. The UO gets the biggest cut of the subsidy pot, which totaled \$6.4 million in 2008-09.

The 2005 bill almost tripled the subsidy

### Lane Area Herbicide Spray Schedule

• A massive herbicide spray program is proposed by the BLM. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for vegetation treatments using herbicides on BLM lands in Oregon are due on Dec. 1. Call BLM's Ken Denton, EIS team leader, at (503) 808-6443 or call the BLM Eugene District Office at 683-6600. View documents at: [www.blm.gov/or/plans/vegreatmentseis/](http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/vegreatmentseis/)

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going to athletics. Teachers objected to the hit on the struggling state budget, but the sports subsidy passed the Legislature overwhelmingly. — Alan Pittman

## CLIMATE POLITICS

Dale Jamieson was recently part of a panel at the UO discussing the question, "What do we do if politics fail us?" He turned that question around.

"I think we can fail politics," he said. "If I have a single reaction to being in Oregon, it's how much anti-government feeling there is."

Jamieson is in residence at the UO this fall as the 2009-2010 Wayne Morse Chair at the University of Oregon. He will give a public address titled "The Moral and Political Challenges of Climate

Change" at 7 pm Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 110 Knight Law Center, 15th and Agate.

Jamieson is director of the environmental studies program, professor of environmental studies and philosophy and an affiliated professor of law at NYU. An internationally acclaimed scholar on climate change, he doesn't flinch from what he sees to be the hard truth about the world we live in.

In order to effect change, people need to be actively involved in politics, getting down to the "grubby work" of environmental and social activism, Jamieson said.

"People typically think of climate change as a scientific, social issue, but it's a moral and political issue," he said in an interview with *EW*.

His various essays, papers and talks are a plea for activism that interacts as much as it acts.

"My hope is that people will come

## Happening people BY PAUL NEEVEL

### DIVINIA JELEN

"Garage sales are my summer job," says Divinia Jelen of Cottage Grove, who bought nail polish for four years before transforming the faded hood of her 1988 Escort into a nail-polish



mural depicting western Oregon. "The central figure is Mother Earth with a water goddess superimposed. Her legs become rivers full of fish." Jelen worked four hours a day from early September until mid-October on the painting. "It's my first work of art," she admits. "My artist friend Bedo drew the basic design on the hood." An avid garage-sale art collector, Jelen covers her walls with paintings. "I take pride in rescuing them," she says. "I use feng shui to arrange them." Self-reliant since a neglected childhood in the north woods of Wisconsin, Jelen split for California at 13, worked as a bookkeeper and a CPA. She became a social activist and manager of the radical newspaper *The Seed* in Chicago ("the CIA confiscated our last paper") and manager of a food-co-op directory in Albuquerque ("a knock at the door: 'We want you to leave town'"). Since coming to Eugene in 1980, she has been a founding member of the East Blair Co-op, got a bachelor's degree in geography, worked in merchandising, then retired to Cottage Grove to favor her asthma.

• The hypocrisy and lack of openness and integrity of the Eugene City Council majority in ousting a municipal judge serving as chairman of the **Civilian Review Board** is stunning. Citizens should long remember the votes of Andrea Ortiz, Alan Zelenka, Mike Clark, Jennifer Solomon, Chris Pryor and George Poling to oust Richard Brissenden for doing his job well in independently reviewing police conduct. Not one logical argument was presented for this decision. Credible independent oversight of police review in Eugene now appears dead. Resurrecting oversight could take citizen action in recalling officials who oppose police review or defeating them at reelection, citizen ballot initiatives, intense public pressure on city government, and lawsuits. We also join conservatives on *The Register-Guard* editorial board in calling for an immediate moratorium on the use of Tasers by Eugene police until the department ends its secrecy and develops a meaningful policy that actually restricts this dangerous, excruciating weapon.

Indiscriminate Taser use is a human rights issue, a public relations catastrophe for EPD, and a serious financial liability for the city. So far, no one in Eugene has died as the result of being Tasered, but Google "Taser lawsuits" to see the hugely expensive personal injury litigation other cities are facing.

• Speaking of Tasers, **Bonny Bettman's** "Tase Me," sung to the tune of Patsy Cline's "Crazy," was one of the highlights of the Oct. 24 Best of Eugene Awards Show, and the former city councilor dressed in a hazmat suit even got heckled. Was that police union president Willy Edewaard uncomfortable and grumbling in the front row? We heard he was there to see his musician kid perform. What he also endured was Bettman singing, *Tase me/ As long and as much as you want to/ Tase me/ Then make up a ludicrous excuse/ You know/ The chief will always support you/ and then/ the mayor and council will approve ... So Tase me/ for jay-walking/ and Tase me/ for talking/ and Tase me/ for not being like you.*

• Our **Best of Eugene Awards Show** filled nearly every seat at the McDonald Theatre Saturday. Thanks to everyone who turned out to celebrate the winners tabulated from a record number of paper and online ballots. It was Eugene's Oscars night, only with fetish chains and spanking, silly dancing and prancing, wild costumes, plenty of politics, bad jokes and miscues, and a lot of fresh new music from the top contenders in our Next Big Thing music contest. Congrats to the winning band John Giovanni. In all, it was a memorable night, the kind of funky, homegrown production that our late, great art director, Kevin Dougherty, would have loved.

We showed photos and talked about Kevin at the beginning of Saturday night's event and his good friend Norma Sax described his deep involvement with the Oregon Country Fair. See our story on him this week on page 11. We hope everyone who knew Kevin or appreciated his work will join us, his family and the Country Fair Family at a free community celebration of his life beginning at 7 pm this Thursday, Oct. 29, at the WOW Hall (see our Calendar for more info).

• It's only a matter of time. Some unfortunate soul will suffer a wrenching death due to the irresponsible actions of a group of politicians. That's right, as a result of a political decision to fund the jail instead of the county Extension Service, a botulinum in a **miscanned tomato will kill**. If only those judges, jail deputies and conservative special interests hadn't successfully lobbied to divert extension funding to the jail, a life could have been saved. As a their penalty, they should have to eat it.

• Hooray for the city of Eugene for getting the **gold in cycling!** The promotion of the city from silver to gold in cycling friendliness from the League of American Bicyclists is great news. Cycling offers big hope in reducing the city's carbon footprint and increasing local livability. It's also a lot of fun and creates sustainable jobs in bike building, bike shops and tourism. We're on the right track. Now it's time for the city to catch up to Portland and set its sights on the platinum award. Pumping a new bike master plan up with real commitments to funding and building miles and miles of new bike lanes and separated bikeways should put us over the top.

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## news Briefs

away with a sober sense of the importance of this issue," he said. "It is a much more complex issue than they might think. It's not just kicking the bums out or being more 'green.' ... Basically, if we stop emitting now, it will take 1,000 years to get back to a pre-industrial environment. In essence, we're looking to prevent problems we haven't yet caused."

His speech will be equal parts science and a rallying of the troops. It's not about stopping climate change, he says, but rather learning how to live with the modern industrial world we've created and to "manage it intelligently." One demonstration or extra bicycle isn't going to change anything, he said.

"More rests on people's shoulders than they'd like to think," he said.

— Katie Wilson

## ACTIVIST ALERT

• A rally and march in support of the **public option** in health insurance is planned from noon to 1 pm Monday, Nov. 2, beginning at the new U.S. Courthouse and proceeding to the Wayne Morse Free Speech Plaza at 125 E. 8th Ave. Local elected officials and other community leaders will speak.

• A rally at noon Thursday, Oct. 29, at Broadway and Willamette will urge Rep. Peter DeFazio to **support small-scale fisherman and sustainable fishing**. Local fishermen, environmental leaders, and community members will gather to oppose the implementation of catch share programs. More information at [www.foodandwaterwatch.org/fish/oceans-policy/fair-fish](http://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/fish/oceans-policy/fair-fish)

• Renowned civil rights attorney and author **Evan Wolfson** will give a free talk at 6 pm Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the Eugene Public Library. He is author of *Why Marriage Matters: America, Equality, and Gay People's Right to Marry* and was named "One of the 100 most influential people in the world" by *TIME* magazine.

# WAR DEAD

Since the U.S. invasion of Iraq  
began on March 20, 2003  
(last week's numbers in parentheses):

### In Iraq

- **4,356 U.S. troops killed\*** (4,352)
- **31,536 U.S. troops injured\*** (31,529)
- **185 U.S. military suicides\*** (185)
- **1,123 U.S. contractors killed** (accurate updates NA)
- **101,141 to 1.2 million civilians killed\*\*\*** (102,083)
- **\$694.6 billion cost of war** (\$692.6 billion)
- **\$197.5 million cost to Eugene taxpayers** (\$196.9 million)

### In Afghanistan

- **880 U.S. troops killed\*** (872)
- **4,360 U.S. troops injured\*** (4,301)
- **\$230.1 billion cost of war** (\$225.5 million)
- **\$65.4 million cost to Eugene taxpayers** (\$65.3 million)

\* through Oct. 26, 2009; source: [icasualties.org](http://icasualties.org); some figures only updated monthly

\*\* sources: [icasualties.org](http://icasualties.org), [defenseink.mil](http://defenseink.mil)

\*\*\* highest estimate; source: [iraqbodycount.org](http://iraqbodycount.org); based on confirmed media reports; other groups calculate civilian deaths as high as 655,000 (Lancet survey, 2006) to 1.2 million (Opinion Research Business survey, 2008)

• The city of Eugene and the Energy Trust of Oregon are sponsoring a free workshop on "**Small Home Design**" from 9 to 11 am Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Eugene Public Library. More information at [www.energytrust.org](http://www.energytrust.org)

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**Seen a shooting star tonight  
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You were trying to break  
into another world  
A world I never knew.  
I always kind of wondered  
If you ever made it through.  
Seen a shooting star tonight  
And I thought of you.  
— Bob Dylan, ‘Shooting Star’**

**H**e was an artist, a friend, a lover of music, a father and a cherished part of Eugene. Longtime *EW* Art Director and Production Manager Kevin Dougherty died at home on Oct. 21 of an apparent heart attack. A community celebration of his life is planned from 7 pm to midnight Thursday, Oct. 29, at the WOW Hall.

Dougherty leaves behind three children, Jack, 13, Sarah, 19, and Daniel, 21, and their mothers, Jayne Mondello and Aria Seligmann. He leaves three sisters, Christine McMahon, Maureen Cullen and Diane Dougherty and his mother, Francis Dougherty, 82. And he leaves hundreds of friends in the Eugene community from everyone at the *EW* to the Oregon Country Fair and beyond.

Dougherty died during a hail of shooting stars, the Orionid meteor shower. He used to tell his friends he wanted Bob Dylan’s song, “Shooting Star,” played at his funeral, and the song was played along with a slide show of photos at the beginning of the Best of Eugene Awards Show at the McDonald Theatre Oct. 24, where the audience gave a standing ovation to his memory.

Dougherty grew up in New York, where he played in Central Park, went to Coney Island and rode the Staten Island Ferry with his sisters, releasing birthday wishes in balloons as the ferry passed the Statue of Liberty. After a brief stint on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, he used the

money he had made to follow the Grateful Dead to the West Coast and eventually to Eugene. To help support his travels he tie-dyed T-shirts in hotel bathtubs to sell along the way. At one point, he worked for a pet detective called Sherlock Bones.

He already had a degree in business, but following his love for art, he went back to school for graphic design at LCC. Tim Blood, his adviser at LCC, wrote the *Weekly* an email saying that Dougherty’s sudden death “is a huge loss to this community.” Norma Sax, who worked with Dougherty at the OCF writes, “His willingness to share his enormous artistic talent and creativity was a treasured gift for us.” She adds, “We know right now he’s dancing at the biggest Fair of all and smiling that Kevin smile.”

These are only two of dozens of messages the *Weekly* received mourning Dougherty’s death.

Dougherty began working at the *Eugene Weekly* in 1994. In 1998 he became production manager, and in 1999 also took over the job of art director. He served on the executive committee that ran the newspaper as well.

Dougherty was an accomplished artist in several media and had a long involvement with art in Eugene. He helped found the Last Friday ArtWalk, and hosted early performances of the Lord Leebrick Theatre in his living room.

“We remember him for his laughter,

his hugs, his patience with the millions of corrections the editorial staff made to their stories, long after they were supposed to be done, and his staunch support of his art and production staff,” says reporter

Camilla Mortensen. “He would also drop chocolate on the desks of tired writers, and make lunch for sales people that he thought needed a little better nutrition.”

“He cared a lot about people,” says Bill Shreve, the *Weekly*’s director of sales and marketing.

“What you see in your hands when you pick up a copy of *Eugene Weekly* — the award-winning cover designs, the layout, the use of headlines and images, many of the advertising designs — it’s all the work of Kevin and his crew,” says Editor Ted Taylor. “The Art Department is where it all comes together

every week, and Kevin’s creativity has been a driving force for the past 15 years. Kevin was a great storyteller and I think that’s one of the reasons he loved the newspaper so much. Stories and photos have a profound power to change the way people think about our world, and he helped make our stories vibrant and readable.”

Todd Cooper worked closely with Dougherty in production and remembers him for “his sense of humor and patience on stressful weeks, for his willingness to always drop whatever he was doing to help you out,” and for teaching him that “it’s important to get it all done, but family always comes first.”

Dougherty recently returned from a trip to New York to see his mother and was elated to have reconnected with his first girlfriend, Holly Nicolais.

Family and friends tell of his love for and commitment to his three children. His daughter, Sarah Dougherty remembers long car trips with her father, including a vacation this past summer to visit family in California. “We would complain about going back home because we were having so much fun,” she says. “He could drive for hours and hours. I don’t know how he could do it but he really did enjoy being in the car with me and Jack.”

Many people in Eugene remember Dougherty as the owner of the classic red-and-black *Eugene Weekly* VW van, which he bought from the paper and kept running for as long as possible. It was parked outside his house. Former reporter Kera Abrams says alongside the ever-changing art he created and displayed, “even the vintage *EW* van seemed like an art installation.”

Sarah Decker worked closely with Dougherty in production, and says, “Kevin was an amazing boss and coworker, a wonderful friend and an inspirational human being. He knew how to make us laugh, and he sure knows how to make us weep. I will miss him every day of my life.”

Photos and memories of Dougherty can be found at [www.eugeneweekly.com](http://www.eugeneweekly.com) and a memorial table has been set up in the lobby at *EW*. Remembrances can be read and posted at [blogs.eugeneweekly.com](http://blogs.eugeneweekly.com)

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That you needed to hear me  
say.  
Seen a shooting star tonight  
Slip away.**



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**DEAD BY SUNRISE (LINKIN PARK) - OUT OF ASHES:** You know the voice. With Linkin Park, that voice has shared stages with Paul McCartney, Jay-Z, Alice In Chains, the Doors, Perry Farrell. Yeah, you know the voice of Chester Bennington. And now, stepping outside of Linkin Park on Out Of Ashes, the first album from his new project, Dead By Sunrise.



**FLAMING LIPS - EMBRYONIC:** The Flaming Lips have returned to what garnered them fame in the first place. Always respected - The Flaming Lips have dedicated themselves to exploring sound at the detriment of everything else, even it means making a song that is downright difficult to listen to. It's not about doing what's safe for The Lips, it's about shaking things up.



**ALMOST - MONSTER MONSTER:** 2009 release from this Alt-Rock band formed by Underoath member Aaron Gillespie. The Almost's Monster Monster represents the culmination of two years of touring, with the resulting disc a melding of the group's individual talents into a truly collaborative effort. The band is raring to go out and play the new songs for their loyal fan base.



**MICHAEL BUBLE - CRAZY LOVE:** Buble's first CD in two and a half years, features two original songs along with his always original take on 11 standards. The Grammy winning artist hunkered down in recording studios in LA, Brooklyn, New York and his hometown of Vancouver to make his 'ultimate record about the inevitable roller coaster ride of relationships.



**GOV'T MULE - BY A THREAD:** Gov't Mule is a wildly creative and fearlessly talented rock band lauded by Rolling Stone for successfully bringing the classic power-trio sound of Cream and the Jimi Hendrix Experience into the 21st Century has completed work on By A Thread - their first studio album in 3 years.



**JACK JOHNSON - EN CONCERT:** The 2008 world tour had a ton of special moments, and this CD represents some of the finest. From sharing the stage at Bonnaroo with Eddie Vedder, to leading a massive singalong at Bercy in Paris, to wowing a festival crowd at Outside Lands, to stepping onto the stage alone to close the show at Red Rocks.



**KINGS OF CONVENIENCE - DECLARATION OF DEPENDENCE:** This is the story of two people living two very different lives sensing that they are immensely more powerful together than apart. In that sense it is the most adult, the most mature record Kings of Convenience have ever made. He's very free and creative and his access to unusual and fresh ideas is very good. I find that quite unique. For some reason they are very similar to my ideas on music.



**PELICAN - WHAT WE ALL COME TO NEED:** This is the album that straddles the fine line between adherence to roots and the mining of the unexplored. Recorded with Chris Common, who has helmed records for a variety of bands, from Minus The Bear to These Arms Are Snakes, 'What We All Come To Need' is as punishing as it is calming. This is Pelican at their most inspired and sonically adept, delivering 50 minutes of weighty riffs and textured progressions.



**CARLY SIMON - NEVER BEEN GONE:** The new album revisits songs originally written throughout Carly's extensively long and productive career. With new largely acoustic arrangements, the CD was recorded at home on the island of Martha's Vineyard. Carly's son Benjamin Taylor was the originator of the idea and Carly willingly (though sometimes hesitantly) complied and lived up to the dare.



**SQUIRREL NUT ZIPPERS LOST AT SEA:** After a nine year break from releasing albums, the Squirrel Nut Zippers return in 2009 with their first ever live release titled Lost At Sea. For a band that carved out their reputation as the 'hottest band in the hall', it seems fitting that the re-launch of the group, who have sold over three million albums to date, will be centered on their strongest suit.



**TRING CHEESE INCIDENT - TRICK OR TREAT: BEST OF STRING CHEESE INCIDENT:** October 27, release is fitting, considering 2-CD set was culled from a variety of epic 'Hulaween' shows. From Philadelphia's Electric Factory (1999), Portland, Maine's State Theatre (2000), NYC's Theatre at Madison Square Garden (2001), Sin City's Cox Pavillion (2003)- this CD journeys through the years to re-visit some of the band's most classic Incidents from Halloweens past.



**WHITE RABBITS - IT'S FRIGHTENING:** Stylish sound, good lyrics, awesome songs. You may feel the influence of Spoon, Franz Ferdinand, Radiohead ... and still it sounds pretty original. And the band's name doesn't really matter to me now ... In a time where 'alt indie' is so shifted towards soft folk ballads and lack of originality, White Rabbits have made it with an outstanding album. Great job!

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# Secret Survey

City manager hires political poll on council

**E**ugene City Manager Jon Ruiz conducted a secret \$25,000 political poll with questions about the performance of elected officials without the City Council knowing about it.

The poll asked whether respondents agreed with the statement that "Eugene's elected officials are totally trustworthy." The survey found 29 percent agreed and 34 percent did not, with the rest undecided.

Another survey question asked whether respondents agreed that "The Eugene City Council does an excellent job of determining priorities and overseeing public policy in the City." Only 17 percent agreed, 47 percent disagreed and the rest were undecided.

Several councilors told the manager at a Sept. 23 "process session" that in their supposed role of overseeing public policy, they should have been told about Ruiz's poll before it was conducted. "I just feel like we should have been consulted," said Councilor George Brown.

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EXPANDING  
THE CITY'S  
URBAN  
GROWTH  
BOUNDARY.

But Ruiz said he didn't want elected officials to oversee his political polling. "I have some concern about council weighing in about wordsmithing under the guise of policy, because all of a sudden that becomes also political, because now the questions become much more about what your particular position or interest is."

But while Ruiz didn't want democratically elected officials' positions or interests in the poll, his poll is clearly political.

The poll appeared designed to push for support for passage of a new urban renewal measure, despite a 2-1 defeat of urban renewal at the polls two years ago. Citizens opposed the \$40 million measure as a diversion of tax money from schools and other important government services to unfairly subsidize chain-store developers to compete with local businesses. But city staff have long depended on urban renewal to fund their own salaries.

In theory, using taxpayer money for political campaigns is illegal in Oregon. The survey questions tested possible arguments to use in a campaign for an urban renewal measure. But the law is rarely enforced, especially before a measure is actually put on the ballot.

Ruiz, who moved to Eugene from Fresno, chose Gary Manross, a Los Angeles operative on political and corporate campaigns, to conduct the survey. Manross advised in a council meeting Sept. 14 that the city use the survey results to help push Ruiz's urban renewal plans. "This way you can say this is what the electorate wants," Manross said.

The survey included long question introductions that spun urban renewal as a "job creation" program in the down economy. But with downtown full of vacancies and pits after 40 years of city "urban renewal," it's hard to say that the city's approach has created any jobs.

Even with the slanted poll questions pushing for urban renewal, only 48 percent of respondents said they would definitely or probably support a \$20 million urban renewal measure.

It's hard to say if the poll respondents would reflect voters. Sixty percent of respondents were over 55 years old, about double the U.S. Census numbers for Eugene. The pollster said the poll was of likely voters.

Here are other interesting numbers from the poll:

- Less than a third (31 percent) supported expanding the city's Urban Growth Boundary. Forty-three percent opposed expanding the UGB, and 25 percent were unsure.
- Eighty-one percent agreed with the statement: "Eugene is a great community; I'm happy to be a resident."
- Only 3 percent of respondents said they were "especially concerned" about crime and public safety.
- Three quarters of respondents described the economy as worse than a mild recession. But more than half (57 percent) felt that in a year the economy would be out of the recession.
- Twice as many respondents described themselves as liberal (41 percent) as conservative (19 percent). The rest (32 percent) said they were moderate or declined to answer (8 percent).

• Eugene may have a Republican city manager doing its political poling with taxpayer money, but Democrats outnumbered Republicans almost three to one in the poll (65 vs. 23 percent).

The city manager's political survey may be more interesting for the questions that it didn't ask on pressing issues. The survey did not ask about the city's controversial decision to move its police station out of downtown to north Eugene, contradicting the city's supposed efforts to increase employment and safety downtown.

The 64-question survey also did not ask about livability, reducing global warming pollution, tax breaks for developers and corporations, police accountability, building more freeways, control of government by an unelected city manager and whether or not the unelected city executives that actually run the city are "totally trustworthy" and do an "excellent job."

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## A Captive Audience

Hunting Ghosts at the Bijou

**N**ext time you're at the Bijou watching a scary movie, you might want to think twice about keeping your eyes glued to the screen. Word has it the theater is haunted by the apparition of a woman.

Come Saturday, Halloween morning, Lois Earl of the Oregon Ghost Hunters might capture scientific evidence that ghosts are kicking around the place. Earl said Monday she's been pestering the owners of the Bijou Art Cinema for years, asking that she and her team of paranormal investigators be allowed to haul their Sony Cyber-shots,

digital thermometers and electro-magnetic field detectors into the former mortuary — yes, *mortuary* — in order to flush out the female apparition rumored to be haunting the place. Or perhaps the spirit is Boo, the beloved Bijou cat who passed away this year.

"I've kind of been after them for a while," Earl said Monday of her efforts to ghost-hunt the theater. "I've heard stories of them being haunted. I've just read a lot of things from people that worked in there. Projectors will act up, people will get creepy feelings in there, people seeing

shadows out of the corner of their eyes."

Earl, who founded OGH with her husband and daughter in 2007 to satisfy her lifelong curiosity about paranormal phenomenon ("We've lived in different places where weird things happened," she explained), said that her inquiries into all things spooky have had the effect of making her more credulous about life beyond this mortal coil. "When I first got into it I went in with a lot of questions," she said. "Now I'm more of a believer. A lot of times we're left scratching our heads."

Bijou manager Louise Thompson said the theater has brought in a handful of different paranormal investigators over the years. "I thought it was amusing," Thomson admitted of past ghost-busting activities, "but by the end of it I was totally

exhausted. Their cameras would lose their battery charge and I'd go, 'Oh, crap, really? So they are here.'"

Thompson said that, though she herself doesn't feel a presence in the theater, she is now a lot less skeptical about the possibility something is out there. And, personally, Thompson said she's curious if Earl and crew get any indication that the Bijou's late owner, Michael Lamont, who died in 2007, is perhaps hanging around his beloved establishment.

In order to keep things on the level — and to avoid accusations of profiteering or publicity stunting — Earl said she refuses to charge for OGH's services. "We do it out of our own pocket," she said. The idea, as the group's website ([www.oregonghosthunters.com](http://www.oregonghosthunters.com)) claims, is to "set the standard for other paranormal teams." Everything is based on a scientific model, she added, meaning that logical explanations are sought for any strange occurrences; when that fails, OGH gathers and documents evidence in as complete a fashion as possible. They are not, however, exorcists; in other words, they can verify whether a paranormal presence exists, but they can't tell you what the hell to do about it. That's up to someone else.

Having investigated several businesses and residences in the past couple of years, including the Heceta Head Lighthouse, Earl said she's experienced everything from voices and sounds to a phantom tug on her clothing. (A couple of her clients were so freaked out they opted not to move into the house they asked OGH to investigate.) And yet, Earl said she never really gets frightened herself. "You think you're going to get scared, but once you're there your adrenaline gets going. You just want to capture more."

Earl said that for OGH's Oct. 31 investigation of the Bijou, it will be business as usual: "We'll probably do the same basic groundwork," she said, which includes getting base readings of temperature, sound and the theater's existing electro-magnetic field. "That way if we get a spike, we know it's out of the norm," Earl explained. **EW**

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# best of eugene 2009-2010

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## best local TV news personality

1. **Brent Prasnikar & Helmsley** (KMTR)
2. **Tim Chuey** [timchueyweather4u.com](http://timchueyweather4u.com)
3. **Marc Mullins** (KMTR)

A meteorologist who loves dogs, reports the weather and can kick ass? Brent Prasnikar and his bulldog Helmsley are the duo that bring you the weather in style, with Helmsley sporting appropriate fashion choices for upcoming outdoor conditions. Prasnikar is also a practitioner of Jeet Kune Do and Jiu Jitsu and has participated in more extreme sports than can be counted on one hand, including ice climbing and glacial lake swimming.

## person of the year (and why)

1. **Kitty Piercy**
2. **Peter DeFazio**
3. **Barack Obama**

Our mayor was the overwhelming favorite in this category once again this year, getting praise from our readers for trouncing Jim Torrey in the mayoral race, being “the most LGBTQ-friendly mayor we’ve ever had,” being both “nice” and “tough” and showing up for everything, everywhere (defying the known laws of physics). She also garnered kudos and votes for rapping at the Whiteaker Block Party. The list of people mentioned in this category makes up a remarkable who’s who of Eugene, from the late Leslie Brockelbank to Lauren Regan to LeGarrette Blount, “who showed us why we need a boxing team.” Obama’s not exactly local, but it looks like we’ve adopted him as one of our own.

## best local uproar

1. **The Tasing & trial of Ian Van Ornum**
2. **Save Civic Stadium**
3. **Eugene Celebration**

When police twice shot 50,000 volts through environmental protester Van Ornum as he lay face down with one or

both hands behind his back, the cops energized an uproar that has kept going and going and going. The Tasing won this Best Of category in 2008. This year the uproar continued when the supposedly independent Civilian Review Board, stacked with people opposed to police oversight, agreed with the cops that officers did nothing wrong — video evidence and overwhelming citizen testimony be damned.

## best public space (indoor or outdoor)

1. **Alton Baker Park** 632 Day Island Rd.
2. **Eugene Public Library** 100 W. 10th Ave.
3. **Saturday Market** 8th & Oak.

[www.eugen Saturday Market.org](http://www.eugen Saturday Market.org)

Float through the mossy maples amid the blue wizard hats of larkspur on a winding bike trail; watch a pair of geese fly through an outdoor concert before the moon rises over the amphitheatre; drift up to where a beaver chiseled down a tree on the canoe canal; thump along in the steps of a track legend on a trail through woods and meadows; watch an osprey plunge and rip a fish out of a rapid and a heron patiently wait for its chance. No wonder Eugene loves its largest park.

## best human-oriented nonprofit

1. **FOOD for Lane County** [www.foodforlanecounty.org](http://www.foodforlanecounty.org)
2. **Womenspace** [www.womenspaceinc.org](http://www.womenspaceinc.org)
3. **White Bird Clinic** [whitebirdclinic.org](http://whitebirdclinic.org)

## best way to improve eugene

1. **Improve/revitalize downtown** (fill pits, build a park, more shops)
2. **Fix potholes/improve the streets**
3. **More/better bike routes and lanes**



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## best local politician

1. **Peter DeFazio**
2. **Kitty Piercy**
3. **Chris Edwards**

Pete DeFazio rose to the top this year as our scrappy Fourth District representative in Congress, always asking the tough questions and standing up for transparency, fairness and accountability in our federal government. DaFaz courageously and skillfully held his ground during the congressional summer break, confronted time after time by right-wing radicals in town hall meetings. Chris Edwards is new to the top three list this year. State Rep. Edwards was appointed to the state Senate and is a rising star in state politics.

## best thing about eugene weekly

1. **Dan Savage**
2. **It's free**
3. **Calendar and music listings**

*Savage Love* wiggled to the top of the pile this year, but not far down the love list can be found our letters, investigative reporting and “everything,” often with an exclamation point! Thanks for all the compliments on our writers, photographers, cartoons, ads and “your kook.”

## worst thing about eugene weekly

1. **Liberal bias**
2. **¡Ask a Mexican!**
3. **The general smuttiness of the last few pages** (Dan Savage, American Apparel and other ads were all listed)

All these terrible things about *EW* were also popular responses to the “Best Thing about *EW*,” so it appears our readers are hopelessly divided, or maybe just confused. Kind of like Eugene. It seems our paper has something for everyone to love or

hate or both, even on the same page. One complaint was “skanky ads in back when you’re trying to read an innocent horoscope.” Yeah, we know. It’s hard to concentrate on Brezsny’s refined wisdom with a “Spanking Buddies Wanted” ad nearby. The astrologer would probably advise you to practice holding two conflicting ideas in your mind at the same time.

## best blog

1. **EW! A blog** [blogs.eugeneweekly.com](http://blogs.eugeneweekly.com)
2. **Culinaria Eugenius** [culinariaeugenius.wordpress.com](http://culinariaeugenius.wordpress.com)
3. **Urinal Gum** [www.urinalgum.com](http://www.urinalgum.com)

If this continues, we’re gonna have to ban ourselves from winning this category; y’all are making us blush. (Contrary to what our presenters said at the show, we didn’t “pick ourselves” — this is a readers’ poll, remember?) And we find talking about ourselves somewhat trying. So hey! Let’s discuss the second and third place blogs. Culinaria Eugenius, run by *EW* contributor Jennifer Burns Levin, is a foodie delight, full of recipes, restaurant reviews, news

## best green cause

1. **Pitchfork Rebellion / ending pesticide spraying** <http://pitchforkrebellion.com>
2. **Local foods / CSAs**
3. tie: **Cascadia Wildlands** [www.cascwild.org/](http://www.cascwild.org/) / **Ending field burning**

In Eugene, green isn’t just a color; it’s a way of life. The competition for Best Green Cause was fierce. Our winning cause, ending pesticide spraying as espoused by the Pitchfork Rebellion, made headlines this year in the aftermath of the anti-pesticide rally that ended in the Tasing of Ian Van Ornum and the arrest of Pitchfork rebel Day Owen. Growing your own (local food, that is) as well as buying it locally came in second, with some props going to Adam’s Sustainable Table for their focus on the local. Tying for third were the efforts by Cascadia Wildlands to establish Devil’s Staircase as a Wilderness, and the campaign to end field burning, which was championed by the Western Environmental Law Center, Oregon Toxics Alliance and local citizens and politicians.



about events and advice about canning. Recent posts include “Having My Way With Winter Squash,” which is enough to make us hungry even when we’ve just eaten, and an appreciation of the traditional Jewish deli. Third-place finisher Urinal Gum is kind of awesome: It’s a blog, but it’s also a zine, and many of the blog posts appear to be scanned zine pages. On these pages, the Urinal Gum folks muse about roller derby, doing karaoke at dive bars, various top five lists and assorted miscellany. “The stated purpose of the zine is to enhance others’ lives through drivel,” the Urinal Gum LiveJournal profile says. We say that’s a worthy goal.

### best writer

1. **Bob Welch**, *The Register-Guard*
2. **Sally Sheklow**, *Eugene Weekly*
3. **Camilla Mortensen**, *Eugene Weekly*

It’s a bit weird that the daily’s not-at-all-edgy columnist/feature writer Bob Welch would win Best Writer in an edgy alternative newspaper, especially since Welch replaced the hard-hitting Don Bishoff. And he’s done it for years in a row, so it’s not just a fluke. In the autumn *Oregon Quarterly* magazine, former journalism professor Dean Rea calls Welch “The Vacuum Cleaner” for his information gathering skills. *EW* writers Sally Sheklow and Camilla Mortensen are close behind with our readers. Camilla is

our environmental reporter and resident folklorist, and this is her debut on the list.

### best performing arts group (dance, theater, etc.)

1. tie: **Lord Leebrick Theater**  
[www.lordleebrick.com](http://www.lordleebrick.com)
- Soromundi Lesbian Chorus of Eugene**  
[www.soromundi.org](http://www.soromundi.org)
2. tie: **Actors Cabaret of Eugene**  
[www.actorscabaret.org](http://www.actorscabaret.org)
- Eugene Symphony**  
[www.eugenesymphony.org](http://www.eugenesymphony.org)
3. **WYMPROV!** [www.wymprov.com](http://www.wymprov.com)

That’s right, people, the Leebrick’s former TOTAL dominance in this category is now under attack ... from vocally talented lesbians! We want to see some cross-pollination here, with the boldest theater company in town using the many-voiced chorus as back-up singers in the next Mamet play. That big space the Leebrick bought downtown certainly could lend itself to hosting one of the largest singing groups Eugene’s ever seen: Soromundi’s going strong in its 11th year, with loyal members and fans packing concerts and selling out the Hult Center. Surely the hard-working artistic directors of each company could figure *something* out? And in the other tie, ACE, with its joyful mix of musical madness and maniacally moving food servers, could provide some interpretive dance — or small holiday angels in jack-



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### best pet-related business

1. **The Healthy Pet** 2777 Friendly St. 343-3411. [www.thehealthypet.com](http://www.thehealthypet.com)
2. **Mini Pet Mart** 974 W. 6th Ave., 344-9603; 2636 Willamette St., 345-3399; 2775 River Rd., 688-8619; 1999 Main St., Springfield, 744-0665.
3. **Suds ‘Em Yourself** 192 W. 11th Ave. 484-2239. [www.sudsemyourself.com](http://www.sudsemyourself.com)

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in-the-boxes — to the Eugene Symphony’s annual Yuletide Celebration. For a town this small, the array of performing arts options, from the comedy group that came in third to a variety of music, professional dance, opera and theater groups, lends a bit of credence to the oft-maligned city motto.

### best art gallery

1. **Fenario Gallery** 881 Willamette St. 393-3333. [fenariogallery.com](http://fenariogallery.com)
2. **DIVA** 110 W. Broadway. 344-3482. [divacenter.org](http://divacenter.org)
3. **White Lotus** 767 Willamette St. 345-3276. [www.wlotus.com](http://www.wlotus.com)

Located downtown — and in possession of arguably the largest local collection of Jerry Garcia’s art — is Fenario, your favorite gallery for the second year in a row. In addition to its exhibits, the gallery specializes in fine art reproduction, printing and framing, and can archive artists’ work. Fenario’ owner Brent Rosskopf often fills

the spacious gallery with a variety of pieces, mixing mediums, artists and styles, catering to Eugene’s varied preferences for art.

### best art event

1. **Art & the Vineyard**  
[www.artandthevineyard.org](http://www.artandthevineyard.org)
2. **First Friday ArtWalk** [www.lanearts.org](http://www.lanearts.org)
3. **Last Friday Art Walk** [www.arttrekinc.com/lastfridayartwalk](http://www.arttrekinc.com/lastfridayartwalk)

Sun! Art! Wine! Copper garden sculptures that could decapitate small children and animals! Oh, and a Fourth of July concert with the Oregon Bach Fest that attracted 15,000 (that’s FIFTEEN THOUSAND) Eugeneans to Alton Baker Park on a non-football day. We understand how the annual Maude Kerns-run event attracted so many votes this year — though if you’re in a small gallery on First Friday, the stampeding hordes of art-lovers and snack-nibblers can *feel* like thousands of people. We love First Friday for the way

### best animal-oriented nonprofit

1. **Greenhill Humane Society**  
[www.green-hill.org](http://www.green-hill.org)
2. **Shelter Animal Resource Alliance** (S.A.R.A.)  
[www.sarasavesanimals.org](http://www.sarasavesanimals.org)
3. **Cascades Raptor Center**  
[www.eraptors.org](http://www.eraptors.org)

From beasts to birds, Eugeneans voted for their favorite ways to save their furred and feathered friends. Greenhill Humane Society is this year’s most popular way to give some love to our four-legged citizens. With events like Yappy Hour drinks during the summer and their upcoming Art for the Animals local art show, Greenhill involves the community in its efforts to find homes for Lane County’s homeless cats, dogs, bunnies and guinea pigs (the latter are the “small and furries,” according to Greenhill’s adoptable pets listings).

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 Served with toast and choice of side.

### The Onyx Street

(EGGS BENNIE)

Poached eggs, served over Oregon peppered bacon and tomatoes, layered atop French baguette with fresh house-made hollandaise.  
 Served with choice of side.

### The Orchard Street

(SEAFOOD OMLETTE)

Lobster, scallops and bay shrimp swimming with asparagus and tomatoes inside a 3 egg omlette and topped with fresh hollandaise. Served with choice of side.

### The Emerald Street

(SWEET POTATO BISCUITS AND GRAVY)

A bit of country in the city. House made sweet potato biscuits and country sausage gravy. Served with two eggs.

### The Agate Alley

Two eggs, scrambled with spuds, mushrooms, onions, bell peppers and garlic. Topped with six-cheese deliciousness.  
 add tofu or smoked salmon

### Car Bomb French Toast

Stout and Irish Cream battered Texas toast, served with Jameson's Irish Whiskey maple syrup.

### The Villard Street

Fire-roasted Anaheim peppers, stuffed with monterrey jack cheese, lightly battered and fried. Served with 2 eggs, house-made salsa verde and choice of side. Ole!

### The Columbia Street

(POTATO FLAPJACKS)

Crispy Potato Flapjacks, topped with a tomato, basil & feta salsa.  
 Served with two eggs any style and choice of side

### The Moss Street

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it gets more people into downtown (look, north Eugene people! Downtown is *so not scary!*), but we also love Last Friday for its whimsy and its deeply rooted Whiteaker-ness. Creating art can be a lonely, demanding job, but all of these events let artists feel the vital, vibrant urban network of art-lovers and other artists populating the town. We raise a glass this Last Friday to next week's First Friday and to the dream of sun and summer heat next July.

### best radio show or radio DJ

1. **The Donkey Show** (KFLY 101.5 FM)
2. **The Sunday Morning Hangover with the Rev. Marc Time** (KWVA 88.1 FM)
3. **The Morning Show with Justin & Emma** (KNRQ 97.9 FM)

Crass behavior and a dubious title help make the Donkey Show Eugene's favorite again this year. With everything from interviews with Wayne Static of Static-X to shows coming straight to listeners from Vegas, the Donk's appeal is undeniable. Ironically, we can't recall a time a literal donkey show has occurred on The Donkey Show. We are now collectively shuddering in horror at the thought.

### best musician

1. **Paul Biondi** [www.giftedchildmusic.com/pauljbiondi.htm](http://www.giftedchildmusic.com/pauljbiondi.htm)
2. **Frank Black** [www.blackfrancis.net](http://www.blackfrancis.net)
3. **David Jacobs-Strain** [www.davidjacobs-strain.com](http://www.davidjacobs-strain.com)

Paul Biondi's a master saxophone player with lungs powerful enough to play two of the instruments at once. He has played with the biggest names in the biz: Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Ray Charles and Aretha Franklin, among others, and he played on the theme to *Animaniacs*. He's also the guy who was victimized when his flute, straight soprano sax and rare, curved soprano sax from 1928 (one of only about 40 in the world) were stolen from his car. He got them back, though they were damaged. "I'm very grateful to the community," Biondi says. "There are so many other great people in our music community that are far more qualified. I really am thankful."

### best independent bookstore

1. **Smith Family Bookstore** 768 E. 13th Ave., 345-1651; 525 Willamette St., 343-4717. [smithfambooks.qwestoffice.net](http://smithfambooks.qwestoffice.net)

### best environmentally friendly business

1. **NextStep Recycling** 2101 W. 10th Ave. 686-2366.
2. **BRING Recycling** 4446 Franklin Blvd., Glenwood. 746-3023.
3. **Down to Earth** 532 Olive St., 342-6820; 2498 Willamette St., 349-0556.

Recycling and nonprofits are the name of the game this year when it comes to our top two favorite green businesses. Why shop for new and expensive stuff when you can get it used for cheaper and feel good about it too? NextStep's programs to keep electronics out of the landfill and get computers and electronics to low income and disadvantaged Oregonians got your votes this year. BRING Recycling's Planet Improvement Center came in second with its many outreach and art events, as well as the daily opportunity to pick through its piles of recycled treasures for all your home improvement needs.

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### best category we should've included (and who'd win it)

1. **Best Sports League: Playground Sports**
2. **Funniest Middle-Aged Lesbians: WYMPROV!**
3. tie: **Best Ads: Sweet Potato Pie / Best Ice: Sy's**

And Playground Sports has it in a moderately sized landslide! We're not sure how the adult sports league stayed under our radar for so long — and hey, get your head out of the gutter. We don't mean *that* kind of adult sports. We mean sports both traditional (basketball, volleyball) and, well, slightly childish — in the best possible way. If you want to play dodgeball or kickball, Playground Sports is the place to do it. The league's mission is twofold, according to the charmingly designed website: "To provide the Willamette Valley with quality recreational sports activities for adults at all skill levels" and "To have a ball." We're eyeing the dodgeball league. We always liked dodgeball. Even if those little balls look like they could leave some serious bruises.

2. **Tsunami Books** 2585 Willamette St. 345-8986. [www.myspace.com/tsunamibooks](http://www.myspace.com/tsunamibooks)

3. **J. Michaels Books** 160 E. Broadway. 342-2002.

We're not surprised that Smith Family, with its two locations and endless shelves stuffed with every book you're looking for and a dozen more that look appealing, regularly wins Best Independent Bookstore. We are surprised by how many of you ask, "Are there any left?" in reply to this



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category. Yes! There are! We miss the Book Mark and Books Without Borders too, but their absence is just all the more reason to shop at your favorites — Smith Family, with its incredible piles of books of all genres; Tsunami, with its impressive string of events adding to its appeal; J. Michaels, with shelves of gorgeous old and signed books along with stacks of total steals and all the Moleskines you could ever need — and the other stores that didn't make the top three. Don't make us get on our soapbox, OK? Go. Shop. Read. Repeat.

### best body art & mod shop

1. **High Priestess Piercing & Tattoo** 675 Lincoln St., 342-6585; 525 E. 13th Ave., 343-3311. [www.highpriestess.com](http://www.highpriestess.com)
2. **The Parlour Tattoo** 1097 Willamette St. 345-6465. [www.theparlourtattoo.com](http://www.theparlourtattoo.com)
3. **Black Lotus Tattoo** 1011 W. 6th Ave. 434-8282. [julientattoo.com](http://julientattoo.com)

### best outdoors/ recreation store

1. **McKenzie Outfitters** 849 E. 13th Ave., 485-0557; 566 Olive St., 343-2300. [www.mckenzieoutfitters.com](http://www.mckenzieoutfitters.com)
2. **Backcountry Gear** 1855 W. 2nd Ave. 485-4007. [www.backcountrygear.com](http://www.backcountrygear.com)
3. **Oregon River Sports** 4000 Franklin Blvd. 334-0696. [www.oregonriversports.com](http://www.oregonriversports.com)

Whether you're in the need for rain gear, camping equipment or new running shoes, McKenzie Outfitters has what you're looking for. And for your convenience, Eugene's top outdoor store now has two locations: on 13th by the UO campus and on Olive near 5th.

### best bike shop/repair

1. **Paul's Bicycle Way of Life** 234 W. 6th Ave., 344-4150; 3870 W. 11th Ave., 343-2250; 152 W. 5th Ave., 344-4105; 2480 Alder St., 342-6155. [www.bicycleway.com](http://www.bicycleway.com)
2. **Revolution Cycles** 1061 W. 2nd Ave., 302-8049. [www.revolutioncycleseugene.com](http://www.revolutioncycleseugene.com)
3. **Hutch's Bicycle Store** 960 Charnelton St., 345-7521; 2100 Main St., Springfield, 741-2453. [hutchsbicycleseugene.wordpress.com](http://hutchsbicycleseugene.wordpress.com)



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### best vocalist

1. tie: **Deb Cleveland** [www.vipertoons.com/](http://www.vipertoons.com/) / **Amy Picard** [www.designworksoregon.com/complicated](http://www.designworksoregon.com/complicated)
2. **Halie Loren** [www.halieloren.com](http://www.halieloren.com)
3. **Laura Kemp** [www.laurakemp.com](http://www.laurakemp.com)

It's understandable that Eugeneans had a difficult time deciding between the powerhouse voices of Deb Cleveland and Amy Picard (pictured). It also proves that no matter what other genres may gain popularity in our town, Eugene will always have the blues. While Cleveland won in recent years both solo and with her band The Vipers, this is Picard's first time in the top tier. As lead singer of Complicated, Picard sings mostly covers, "an extremely eclectic mix of music including soul, classic, rock, country," Picard says with a smile, "and yes, rap." Picard says that she is "very honored, and our fans rock!"

### best boutique/clothing store

1. **Deluxe** 1331 Willamette St. 686-0205. [deluxefashionshop.com](http://deluxefashionshop.com)
2. **Sweet Potato Pie** 20 E. 11th Ave. 344-8810. [www.sweetpotatopiystore.com](http://www.sweetpotatopiystore.com)
3. **ReDoux Parlour** 780 Blair Blvd. 342-1942. [www.myspace.com/redouxparlour](http://www.myspace.com/redouxparlour)

Featuring an eclectic assortment of used and locally designed clothing, Deluxe is Eugene's go-to shop for postmodern fashion. It's also a great place if you're looking for costume pieces. Along with

## staff picks

### best place to waste time playing with bendys and reading trixie belden books

Ever want to revisit childhood ... erm, we mean buy toys, games, books and more for the children in your life? Elephant's Trunk provides hours of options. Even if you're just looking for a game for a 6-year-old, you might while away the hours ignoring the ankle-biters in the store as you gaze, rapt, into the eyes of that Ugly you've been coveting. The book selection makes it, like the Kiva, a little indie bookstore of its own, and boy howdy does Elephant's Trunk have stickers. And bugcatchers, volcano kits, boxes of crafty gifts (hello again, friendship bracelets!) ... the list goes on. Just remember that you're an adult, and if it all gets too overwhelmingly nostalgic, neighboring LaVelle's will provide you with a nice glass or two of recovery juice. *Elephant's Trunk, Fifth Street Public Market; 342-8548.*

### best fire-fighters in this end of the valley

Paul Holvey in the Oregon House, Floyd Prozanski in the Senate, Charlie Tebbutt and Dan Galpern at the Western Environmental Law Center fought back ag interests to finally snuff out field burning.

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**best locally released album**

1. **Volifonix**, *Oregonisms*
2. **Ruins of Ooah**, *Ruins of Ooah*
3. **Medium Troy**, *Bohemian Dub*

Volifonix, a self-described “fried-funk rock band,” was Eugene’s favorite rock band last year, with Reeble Jar a close second. That Reeble Jar spin-off band Ruins of Ooah came in second place this year is further proof that Eugene rocks and rolls to the rhythms of the world. But it was almost an upset. Medium Troy’s album *Bohemian Dub*, though a fine slab o’ hip hop, came out two years ago, which technically means it’s not qualified for this year’s award. Peeps liked *Bohemian Dub* so much, though, that it’s on the list in a respectable third. Volifonix describes their music best: “pure muso-theoretical kung fu served up with a muscley groove ... an original hair-on-fire approach to the hot/rock/funk genre.”

clothing, the boutique sells jewelry and shoes, both vintage and modern in style. Together, Deluxe and its sister store, Kitsch, carry the designs of between 50 and 75 local artists —and they’re always looking for more. Or if you’re simply interested in selling some of your old clothes, both stores are always looking for opportunities to swap store credit for your trendy apparel.

**best downtown business**

1. **The Kiva** 125 W. 11th Ave. 342-8666. [www.kivagrocery.com](http://www.kivagrocery.com)
2. **Sweet Potato Pie** 20 E. 11th Ave. 344-8810. [www.sweetpotatopiестore.com](http://www.sweetpotatopiестore.com)
3. **Passionflower Design** 128 E. Broadway 344-3857. [www.passionflowerdesign.com](http://www.passionflowerdesign.com)

**best new business**

1. **David Minor Theater** 180 E. 5th Ave. 762-1700. [www.davidminortheater.com](http://www.davidminortheater.com)
2. **Bio-Taxi** 747-BLUE. [www.biotaxi.us](http://www.biotaxi.us)
3. **Kitsch** 1016 Willamette St. 342-8647.

After just one year, the David Minor Theater has established itself as a cultural landmark, though founder/co-owner Josh Goldfarb insists the place is very much a work in progress. The idea, he says, seemed simple: one big movie house that served booze. “I had always wanted to go to such a theater here in Eugene,” Goldfarb explains, “ever since I was old enough, or not old enough, to be sneaking beer into movies.” Little did he know. In the months following the grand opening, Goldfarb expanded the David Minor into two distinct theaters — a more mainstream theater seating 50 people, along with a smaller “living room” that holds just over a dozen — along with adding food from Cornucopia and Café Lucky Noodle to the menu. The “comfy” seats, however, have proven more important to moviegoers than any other offering. “I had no idea going into

it,” Goldfarb says. But what gives the David Minor staying power, he adds, is the distinctly non-movieplex appeal of getting a combined dinner and film for somewhere around 30 bucks — just the right price, he says, “for people who are trying to impress the lady on a budget.”

**best personal indulgence provider (spa, massage, salon, etc.)**

1. **Gervais Salon & Day Spa** 248 E. 5th Ave. 345-1312; 301 W. 5th Ave. 334-6533. [www.gervaiseugene.com](http://www.gervaiseugene.com)
2. **Pearl Day Spa & Hydrotherapy Clinic** 1375 Pearl St. 683-3377. [www.thepearldayspa.com](http://www.thepearldayspa.com)
3. **Bello Day Spa** 2746 Shadow View Dr. 345-0551. [www.bellospa.com](http://www.bellospa.com)

**best regular event night at a bar (trivia, theme nights, etc.)**

1. **Bingo Night at Sam Bond’s Garage** 407 Blair Blvd. 343-2635. [www.sambonds.com](http://www.sambonds.com)
2. **’80s Night at John Henry’s** 77 W. Broadway. 342-3358. [www.johnhenryclub.com](http://www.johnhenryclub.com)
3. **Trivia Night with Keith Appleby at Villard Street Pub** 1417 Villard St. 393-0960. [www.villardstreetpub.com](http://www.villardstreetpub.com)

**best place to go dancing**

1. **John Henry’s** 77 W. Broadway. 342-3358. [www.johnhenryclub.com](http://www.johnhenryclub.com)



**best naughty business**

1. **olivejuice** 543 Blair Blvd. 345-1618. [www.myspace.com/olivejuice543](http://www.myspace.com/olivejuice543)
2. **Silver Dollar Club** 2620 W. 10th Place. 485-2303. [www.myspace.com/silverdollarclub](http://www.myspace.com/silverdollarclub)
3. **Freudian Slip** 870 Pearl St. 345-7547. [www.shopfruedianslip.com](http://www.shopfruedianslip.com)

How can you not love olivejuice? The employees/owners wore gas masks during the store’s construction — really. Visit the MySpace page. There are pictures. It’s a store you won’t be embarrassed to be caught in. The folks are charming, and feather boas abound. They stock costumes, lingerie, local music and more. Unlike some so-termed “naughty” businesses (purveyors of naughty-dom?), this Whiteaker-owned and operated business won’t leave you feeling diseased. Personal favorite items available in-store: a pack of moustaches for every day of the week and local zine (and third-place Best Blog finisher) Urinal Gum.



2. **Davis' Restaurant** 94 W. Broadway. 485-1124.
3. **The District** 1290 Oak St. 434-3387. [www.thedistricteugene.com](http://www.thedistricteugene.com)

### best place to meet someone you'd never take home to mom

1. **John Henry's** 77 W. Broadway. 342-3358. [www.johnhenrysclub.com](http://www.johnhenrysclub.com)
2. **Diablo's Downtown Lounge** 959 Pearl St. 343-2346. [www.myspace.com/diablosdtl](http://www.myspace.com/diablosdtl)
3. **The Horsehead** 99 W. Broadway. 683-3154. [www.myspace.com/horseheadbar](http://www.myspace.com/horseheadbar)

In a swiftly changing world, it is important to maintain connection with the past if only to avoid repeating the past's silliness. We move forward into that golden future where everyone is good-looking and

### best artist

1. **Adam Grosowsky**
2. **Claire Flint** [www.claireflint.com](http://www.claireflint.com)
3. **Sara Larson** [www.saralarson.com](http://www.saralarson.com)

Grosowsky wins again! Artist/art blogger Paul Viel wrote that Grosowsky's art "is reminiscent of Rembrandt and Vermeer but with what I consider more sizzle." Zowie! Who could beat *that*? Yet at the heels of Eugene's famed oil painter/slackliner/LCC instructor fly two talented women. We at the EW love Claire Flint for things like last year's squee-worthy Winter Reading issue cover, not to mention her fascinating encaustic/photography mashups and various other series. And Sara Larson — well, suffice it to say that her art is perfect for the space that won best gallery, and that we find her illustrations charming.

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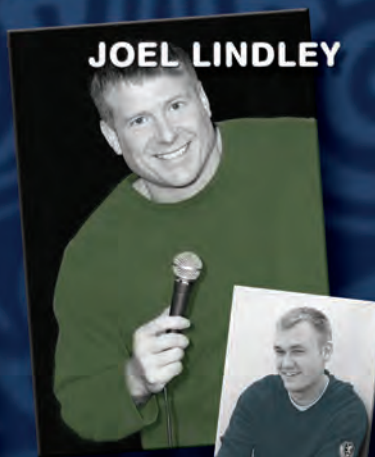


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### favorite roller derby player

1. **Agent Orange**
2. tie: **Bullet Brains / One-Eyed Jack**
3. **Lady Lumps**

Is it always a bridesmaid, never a bride for Lady Lumps and One-Eyed Jack? Both of those derby ladies made into our top three last year too but still haven't taken our first place prize. This year's winner is Agent Orange (which is much easier for us to spell than her "real" name, Kylie Belachaikovsky). Go to a derby bout, and you can't miss Agent Orange of the Andromedolls: She's the tall, red-haired tattooed one, smashing her way through her fellow skaters and smiling while she does it.

effusive only after we have acknowledged our roots. In Eugene, John Henry's is saving culture by preserving the most basic of primitive mating rituals — dance and cheap drinks — and the most glamorous, classy decade the United States has ever seen. '80s Night, anyone? That's right. Rhinestones everywhere!

### best moment in local sports (aug. '08-aug. '09)

1. **UO football player LeGarrette Blount punches Boise State's Byron Hout**
2. **UO football team wins the Civil War**
3. **UO football team wins the Holiday Bowl**

Who needs victory when you've got violence? We kid, we kid — but seriously, the number of votes for LeGarrette Blount's postgame swing were enough for us to let the, er, incident take this category, even though it technically

happened outside the eligible dates (just by a few days, though). Plus, by next year you'll have forgotten all about it. We hope. (We haven't seen the replay for a while now. That seems like a good sign.)

### best all-ages hangout

1. **WOW Hall** 291 W. 8th Ave. 687-2746. [www.wowhall.org](http://www.wowhall.org)
2. **Cozmic Pizza** 199 W. 8th Ave. 338-9333. [www.cozmicpizza.com](http://www.cozmicpizza.com)
3. **Saturday Market** 8th & Oak. [www.eugen Saturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugen Saturdaymarket.org)

### best breakfast

1. **The Glenwood** 1340 Alder St., 687-0355; 2588 Willamette St., 687-8201. [glenwoodrestaurants.com](http://glenwoodrestaurants.com)
2. **Studio One** 1473 E. 19th Ave. 342-8596. [studioonecafe.com](http://studioonecafe.com)
3. **Keystone Café** 395 W. 5th Ave. 342-

2075. [keystonecafe.net](http://keystonecafe.net)

With two locations, one in south Eugene and the other near UO campus, the Glenwood is a convenient place for college students to grab breakfast as well as for those trying to avoid the breakfast lines caused by college students. Serving hearty portions of traditional tasty food at affordable prices, the Glenwood is the perfect place to join friends for Sunday brunch or to eat a quick bite any morning of the week.

### best hangover breakfast

1. **Brails** 1689 Willamette St. 343-1542.
2. **The Glenwood** 1340 Alder St., 687-0355; 2588 Willamette St., 687-8201. [glenwoodrestaurants.com](http://glenwoodrestaurants.com)
3. **Keystone Cafe** 395 W. 5th Ave. 342-2075. [keystonecafe.net](http://keystonecafe.net)



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### best place for a date night out

1. tie: **Café Soriah** 384 W 13th Ave. 342-4410. [www.soriah.com](http://www.soriah.com)  
**David Minor Theater** 180 E. 5th Ave. 762-1700. [www.davidminorthheater.com](http://www.davidminorthheater.com)
2. **Red Agave** 454 Willamette St. 683-2206. [redagave.net](http://redagave.net)
3. **Belly** 291 E. 5th Ave. 683-5896. [www.eatbelly.com](http://www.eatbelly.com)

Now that's a tie we can get behind. The new and the old share the honors as Eugene's favorite places for a romantic evening: Head to the year-old David Minor Theater for a flick and a pint, and then to the longstanding, much admired Soriah for a nightcap and a snack from the late-night menu. Or do it the other way around: Start with dinner at Café Soriah — in the back garden, of course, when the weather's right — and wind down with a scary movie (best for snuggling, we hear) at the DMT.



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## best coffee

1. **Wandering Goat Organic Coffee Roasters** 268 Madison St. 344-5401. [www.wanderinggoat.com](http://www.wanderinggoat.com)
2. **Full City Coffee Roasters** 295 E. 13th Ave., 465-9270; 842 Pearl St., 344-0475. [full-city.com](http://full-city.com)
3. **Dutch Bros.** [www.dutchbros.com](http://www.dutchbros.com)

When it comes to coffee, the roasters and baristas at the Whiteaker neighborhood's Wandering Goat follow that time-worn adage: "If you want something done right, do it yourself." In this instance, that means not only a cup of qualitatively superior java, which upon first sip is obviously the case. It also means hand selecting green beans grown in a sustainable manner, roasting small batches with exclusively wind-powered equipment and painstakingly combining individual beans to find delicious combinations like Chupacabra, the Goat's signature espresso blend. All of the above — along with a classic bohemian atmosphere of Northwesty-cum-European café and a lonely hearts club clientele that runs the gamut from old-timers and artsy types to students and bookworms, with a little scruffy elitist attitude thrown in — make Wandering Goat Coffee Company Eugene's premiere stop for a bracing yet relaxing pick-me-up, be that stop quick or not-so-quick or frankly malingering.

## best locally brewed beer (brewery AND style)

1. **Ninkasi Total Domination IPA** [www.ninkasibrewing.com](http://www.ninkasibrewing.com)
2. **Oakshire Overcast Espresso Stout** [oakbrew.com](http://oakbrew.com)



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## best live music venue

1. **WOW Hall** [www.wowhall.org](http://www.wowhall.org)
2. **Cuthbert Amphitheatre** [www.thecuthbert.com](http://www.thecuthbert.com)
3. **Sam Bond's Garage** [www.sambonds.com](http://www.sambonds.com)

With its functionalist architecture, *realpolitik* aura and an angular main room that brings to mind airplane hangars and high-school proms, Eugene's WOW Hall is not everyone's Platonic ideal of a live venue. Look past the surface, however, and the surface starts to make sense. This community centered, volunteer driven, all-ages Center for the Performing Arts — which this year hosted everything from the Meat Puppets to Ghostface Killah (pictured center), along with scads of local artists and bands — is about as hard-working and functionally cool as you can get. And when the lights dim on a packed house, the energy in that main room starts to crackle and pop like nowhere else in town. WOW puts the "live" in live music.

3. tie: **Ninkasi Believer / Ninkasi Radiant** [www.ninkasibrewing.com](http://www.ninkasibrewing.com)

Ninkasi's aptly named Total Domination IPA is a bit like one of Raymond Chandler's dangerous femmes: It comes on strong, all tasty seduction and gorgeous complexity, only to sneak up and kick your ass in the third act. "It's the beer we wanted to drink, so it's the beer we decided to make," says

co-founder Nikos Ridge of the first ale he and brewmaster Jamie Floyd unleashed on an unsuspecting public in 2006. Folks around here drink that stuff like water. So now it seems wildly prescient that this Eugene brewing company — which in just three years has pretty much taken charge of the local if not the Northwest's beer scene — opted to inaugurate their

## staff picks

### best twitter accounts to follow if you need more kittens and pups

Trying to go no-kill means getting the word out about cats and dogs in need of foster care and adoption, and there's no better animal Twitterer than the volunteer who runs the Lane County Animal Shelter account ([twitter.com/lanecoanimals](https://twitter.com/lanecoanimals)). Photos of the OMG LUV! CUTE! animals pop up at every hour of the night and day, and we enjoy retweeting those pix. But we don't want to neglect Greenhill ([twitter.com/greenhillhumane](https://twitter.com/greenhillhumane)), whose Twitterers have helped some of us get several feral cats caught and spayed.

### best pepperoncini vendor

Not exactly new, but with new-ish stuff, is Kiva. After the Broadway turned into a rarely open wine shop, *Eugene Weekly* staff began wandering downtown like herds of little lost bunnies in search of edible raw vegetables. Sure, we could have bought burritos-without-wraps and picked the tomatoes and lettuce out of the beans and cheese, but unless we had time to get all the way to the stunning salad selection of Park Street Café, we were pretty much stuck. When the Kiva started offering salads (a process still in flux) on weekdays, we rejoiced. And when busy deli staff very occasionally forget our dressing (or, one memorable day, our tuna salad), they always remember and make it right the next time. Happy bunnies. 125 W. 11th Ave.; 342-8666. [www.kivagrocery.com](http://www.kivagrocery.com)

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### best solo musical artist

1. **Laura Kemp** [www.laurakemp.com](http://www.laurakemp.com)
2. **Lafa Taylor** [www.lafataylor.com](http://www.lafataylor.com)
3. **Frank Black** [www.blackfrancis.net](http://www.blackfrancis.net)

Laura Kemp has won Eugene's favorite vocalist and solo performer categories so many times she's lost track, but she still thinks it's pretty sweet to win. "I love it!" Kemp says. "It feels good. I feel very fortunate." That she bested two other extremely popular local singers (though Mr. Black of Pixies fame has only recently relocated here) might sting Eugene's hipster crowd a little, but she *has* been playing her heart out here in Eugene for 20 years. Kemp spent six months of 2008 in India, studying yoga and volunteering at an orphanage, where the kids would teach her Hindu devotional chants played on harmonium and she would teach them American folk songs. She's since been studying harmonium and exploring jazz standards with her new trio 3 On a Tree.

operations with their yummy IPA, which is concocted from hops, malt and yeast harvested nearby, and fresh water tapped from the McKenzie River. "It's the one that leads the way," says Ridge of the conquering brew. In... hic... deed.

### best burger

1. **Cornucopia** 17th & Lincoln, 485-2300; 5th & Peal, 485-2676. [www.eugenecatering.com](http://www.eugenecatering.com)
2. **McMenamins East 19th Street Café**: 1485 E. 19th Ave., 342-4025. **High Street Brewery & Café**: 1243 High St., 345-4905. **North Bank**: 22 Club Rd., 342-5622. [www.mcmenamins.com](http://www.mcmenamins.com)
3. **Dickie Jo's** 201 E. 13th Ave. 636-4488.

A newbie to town recently asked me where she could get a good salad. I recommended Cornucopia, to which this resident of only three months answered, "Oh, I can't order salad there. I'll just end up getting a burger." Such is the draw surrounding the luscious, drippy but somehow not-too-bad-for-you-seeming half-pound towers of meat served at the Corn. Even the non-initiated can't resist. Throw in the fact that the burgers are made from antibiotic- and hormone-free beef raised in Oregon, and you might have to put down this paper and go get one right now.

### best bakery/sweets

1. **Sweet Life Pâtisserie** 755 Monroe St. 683-5676. [www.sweetlifedesserts.com](http://www.sweetlifedesserts.com)
2. **Hideaway Bakery** 3377 E. Amazon Dr. 868-1982. [www.mazzis.com/bakery.php](http://www.mazzis.com/bakery.php)
3. **Metropol Bakery** 2538 Willamette St. 465-4730.

Sometimes you just want to have a reason to giggle like a dirty-minded 9-year-old. Beyond providing a comfortable atmosphere for anything from a date to a birthday party for your best friend's father-in-law, Sweet Life gives you that reason to chortle mindlessly with its "Nipple of Venus." Chocolate and body parts: All is well with the world. The wait staff are fast, friendly and ready to stuff you full of cake, cookies, coffee or whatever else your heart might desire. It's a busy place, so be prepared for some good-natured

jostling as people move between tables or dance by the windows in a frenzy of cake-eating joy.

### best selection of beer on tap

1. **The Bier Stein** 345 E. 11th Ave. 485-2437. [www.myspace.com/thebierstein](http://www.myspace.com/thebierstein)
2. **Eugene City Brewery** 844 Olive St. 345-4155. [www.rogue.com](http://www.rogue.com)
3. **Good Times Café and Bar** 375 E. 7th Ave. 484-7181.

### best bar

1. **Sam Bond's Garage** 407 Blair Blvd. 343-2635. [www.sambonds.com](http://www.sambonds.com)
2. **The Horsehead** 99 W. Broadway. 683-3154. [www.myspace.com/horseheadbar](http://www.myspace.com/horseheadbar)
3. **Jackalope Lounge** 453 Willamette St. 485-1519. [www.jackalopelounge.com](http://www.jackalopelounge.com)

From the also award-winning Monday bingo night to the wide array of local and national bands, the pizza to the pints, the cheap PBR to the casual and tasty chow, the many charms of Sam Bond's keep it at the top of Eugeneans' favorite bars list year after year. We love it for the back garden, for the bartenders, for the worn wooden tabletops and the aloof cat who avoids outstretched hands and slips into musicians' guitar cases. Sam Bond's is at the heart of the Whit and a magnet for those of us who live just a little farther way; even in the middle of winter, it's worth the chilly bike ride to slip into its warm, welcoming glow, ears burning, fingers tingling as we trade our debit cards for a pair of pints and a seat on a log along the wall.



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### best band

1. **Medium Troy** [www.mediumtroy.com](http://www.mediumtroy.com)
2. **Complicated** [www.designworksoregon.com/complicated](http://www.designworksoregon.com/complicated)
3. **Science Heroes** [www.myspace.com/scienceheroes](http://www.myspace.com/scienceheroes)

Local favorites Medium Troy play what the foursome call bohemian dub, "a mix of all sweet music, with extra emphasis on hip hop, funk, dub, rock and fat bass lines." Local favorites JoJo, J Say Say, Muffin Man, Parker Cohen and Cornelius Dog are a supergroup of sorts based around good glass, good times and good rhymes. With quirky and comical rhymes like this from "Beautiful Day" — "What a beautiful day / I rode my bike to the cemetery / And I got high / My name is Jonaton let me get my stance on / We hold it tight like the belt that keeps your pants on" — no wonder they were voted Best Band by EW readers as well as Favorite Local Band in the WOW Hall's poll in 2007. Plus, boys are so cute when they're goofy.

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### best bar to avoid a cover and duck the hipster glitterati

Tiny Tavern — also endearingly known as the “Jiny Javern,” or simply the Jiny — sits on the corner of Fourth and Blair like a drunken, redheaded stepchild amidst the more trendsetting establishments at the heart of the Whiteaker. A vestige of old-school Northwest blue-collar blues and as classless, *rechérché* and beautifully down-at-the-heels as Mos Eisley Space Port, the Jiny can be a gust of fresh beer breath when you just don’t want to deal with anything but getting loaded and having an unwashed good time. Not that the Jiny ain’t cool — but it’s cool in an unselfconscious, unconditional, downbeat way that is all too rare these days. It is the Nirvana to Sam Bond’s Pearl Jam. *Tiny Tavern*, 394 Blair Blvd.; 687-8383. [www.myspace.com/tinytavern](http://www.myspace.com/tinytavern)

### best place to be accosted by satanists

On Washington Street between 5th and 6th avenues. Arm yourself with garlic, white cats, virgins, silver bullets and other anti-darkness weapons, set up a chair and wait. They will come.

### best-kept cocktail secret

Word is starting to get around about The Rabbit: If you haven’t eaten there, you really should. But you should also make time in your busy socializing and drinking schedule to go by just for the cocktails. Bartender Amy Hand has a fantastic drink list that sets classic flavors next to new concoctions that shift with the seasons and change according to what Hand is making at any given time — house-made infusions and creations include fig bourbon (which makes for a fantastic old-fashioned), apple bitters, grapefruit soda, coffee liqueur and more. Hand says she likes “to make up things no one’s ever had before.” Her current favorite is the Harmony, which mixes gold rum, apple cider, beet juice and lime; a previous favorite involved black pepper, rhubarb, simple syrup and gin (that’s one’s out of production as rhubarb is out of season). “I think about the food that we serve and how complementary the flavors are that Gabe [Chef Gabriel Gil] does, and I want to continue that experience for people who want to have a cocktail with their dinner,” Hand explains. As the weather cools, look for apple and fig flavors to crop up on the menu along with a few more hot drinks. And get there early for happy hour (4:30-6:30 pm weekdays, in the bar only): with a \$2 cone of fries and \$5 cocktails, you can delight your palate without breaking the bank. *The Rabbit Bistro & Bar*, 2864 Willamette; 343-8226.

### best way to cook fish

Don’t bother with cookbooks or the internet. Just ask Mary Lou Shuler at Newman’s Fish Company. She knows, and she’ll share her secrets. *Newman’s Fish Company*, 1545 Willamette St.; 344-2371. [www.newmansfish.com](http://www.newmansfish.com)



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## best bartender

1. **Ty Connor**, The Horsehead 99 W. Broadway. 683-3154. [www.myspace.com/horseheadbar](http://www.myspace.com/horseheadbar)
2. **Jennifer Wasner**, Adam's Place. 30 E. Broadway. 344-6948. [www.adamsplacere.com](http://www.adamsplacere.com)
3. **Molly Powell**, Tiny Tavern. 394 Blair Blvd. 687-8383. [www.myspace.com/tinytavern](http://www.myspace.com/tinytavern)

We caught Best Bartender Ty Connor after he picked up his award at last Saturday's Best of Eugene awards show and asked him for a comment — an acceptance speech, if you will — on his win. The next afternoon, the following missive arrived: "Although I am grateful to everyone who voted for me, I am quite sure there are a number of bartenders in Eugene who are more deserving of this award. On behalf of everyone in the service industry: please, ladies and gentlemen, respect your bartender, don't drink and drive, and remember to wash your hands after using the restroom. Cheers!"

We're tempted to suggest that this is why Eugeneans so like to vote Connor the best: He's a friendly, unassuming guy who passes the praise on to his colleagues and seems unflappable, even in victory.

## best steak

1. **Bates Steak House & Saloon** 433 E. Broadway, 683-3108 [www.batessteakhouse.com](http://www.batessteakhouse.com)
2. **Adam's Sustainable Table** 30 E. Broadway, 344-6948 [www.adamsplacere.com](http://www.adamsplacere.com)
3. **Oregon Electric Station** 27 E. 5th Ave., 485-4444. [www.oesrestaurant.com](http://www.oesrestaurant.com)

Even in militantly herbivorous Eugene, a bloody piece of red, red meat has



Matisyahu (above) and Mayer Hawthorne (below) performing at CD World in-stores.

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## best entertainment shop (music, movies, games, hobbies, etc.)

1. **CD World** 3215 W. 11th Ave., Suite B. 683-6902. [www.gotocdworld.com](http://www.gotocdworld.com)
2. **CD/Game Exchange** 30 E. 11th Ave. 302-3045. [cdgmexaug.com](http://cdgmexaug.com)
3. **House of Records** 258 E. 13th Ave. 342-7975. [houseofrecordsonline.com](http://houseofrecordsonline.com)

CD World is a safe harbor for the hip out on West 11th. With an unbelievable stock of CDs for sale — and vinyl (even new stuff!) — it's unlikely any shopper will go wanting meandering through the rows and rows of music from Abba to Zappa. In-store performances are regular events and the staff knows more than a thing or two about music, including where to find it in their giant store.

currency. Just ask Allan Bates, owner of Bates Steakhouse. "You still get the good old boys who appreciate a good piece of meat," Bates says of his Emerald City customers. To ensure every hunk of beef is of top-notch quality, Bates has prime-grade cuts shipped in on Friday; the cuts are aged 21 days or longer in cold storage (so the micro-organisms do their work, breaking down the tendons and making it more tender) and then trimmed of excess fat and inferior meat. If that pivotal process proves a bit pricey, Bates says it's well worth it. And how best to order the beast fired on the grill? "Medium rare," Bates insists with categorical finality. "If you get it cooked too much, you can't uncook it."

## best mexican/latin american/caribbean

1. **Chapala Mexican Restaurant** 68 W. 29th Ave., 683-5458; 136 Oakway Center, 434-6113. [www.chapalamexicanrestaurant.com](http://www.chapalamexicanrestaurant.com)
2. **Red Agave** 454 Willamette St. 683-2206. [www.redagave.net](http://www.redagave.net)
3. **Burrito Boy** 943 River Rd., 689-7970; 30 W. 10th Ave., 344-5856; 510 E. Broadway, 344-8070; 2511 W. 11th Ave., 338-4219. [www.burritoboy.com](http://www.burritoboy.com)

## best sushi

1. **Sushi Domo** 1020 Green Acres Rd. 343-0935. [www.sushidomo.com](http://www.sushidomo.com)
2. **Sushi Station** 199 E. 5th Ave. 484-1334. [www.eugenesushi.com](http://www.eugenesushi.com)
3. **Izumi Sushi & Grill** 2773 Shadow View Dr. 683-1201. [www.izumisushieugene.com](http://www.izumisushieugene.com)

We don't know why it took us so long to go to Sushi Domo. For years, it was the place friends told us to go, especially after Shiki disappeared. When we finally made

## staff picks

### most confusing piece of recently installed new technology

The new coin-op bus pass dispenser for the EMX bus route — an atavistic green doohickey that looks like a midget Sani-can from the era of *Logan's Run* — is easily the most foolish, fucked-up, time-wasting and utterly maddening hunk of junk foisted on an already beleaguered public by a metro authority. First off, the formerly free bus ride from Eugene to Springfield

(like that old dope dealer con, "Hey, first one's on me") now costs \$1.50 one way, a crappy enough development during these economic end times. But add to this bureaucratic insult a baffling, slow-moving system that, in every regard, is insidious, indecipherable and eats quarters like cops eat donuts — it's all just way too much. Never has something with less than six buttons been such an aggravating SNAFU.

### best place for a café yum!

Downtown. Please? Somebody? Anybody? There's got to be a storefront into which a Yumm! could go. Even just takeout. *Anything.*

We're desperate here. Sure, the Meridian Yumm! isn't that far from the EW office, but it's hard to work up the wherewithal to walk there on Eugene's colder, damper days. We bemoan the lack of a downtown Yumm! about once a week. No joke. It's the Yumm! Sauce. There's got to be a mysterious addictive ingredient in that stuff.

### best oxymoronically named vet clinic

*So LeGarrette Blount walks into a bar... Sociological studies have shown that any joke is made 10 times funnier by plopping a duck in it, a bit of advice*

not lost on the saintly folks who run City Center Cat & Bird Clinic. Cat and bird? Brings to mind such biologically adversarial relationships as oil and water, liberal and conservative or, more cartoonishly apropos, Sylvester & Tweety Bird. And yet, on any given day, you can stroll into the clinic and see a gimpy duck and lethargic cat sitting patiently, and peacefully, in the same waiting room. For those who do indeed desire to see the lion lay down with the lamb — and for anyone who loves her cat, or bird, more than life itself — this is the place to go. *City Center Cat & Bird Clinic*, 354 W. 6th Ave; 343-8531.

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www.mazzis.com/bakery.php

#### 2. Metropal Bakery

2538 Willamette St. 465-4730.

#### 3. Eugene City Bakery

1607 E. 19th Ave. 334-6906.  
www.eugenebakery.com

With a wood-fired oven that takes its fuel from wood factory leftovers, a sandbox that draws in any kid within a 10-mile radius, an owner as passionate about local food as anyone else in the country and a winter farmers' market that keeps Eugene locally fed, Hideaway Bakery has some great advantages. That's in addition to its bread, of course, which comes out hot with a beautiful crust and tasty, just-chewy-enough interior. We also enjoy the potato doughnuts (especially the "doughnut holes," which are large enough for two people to split for breakfast) and appreciate the community (some would say "crowded") atmosphere.

our way to the small, unassuming space out on Green Acres Road, we were glad we did. A wall of smiling faces greets visitors to Sushi Domo: Next to the door, Polaroids from birthday celebrations are tacked up in rows, the celebrant's name and age scrawled across the bottom. Clearly, people have fun here. The staff is friendly, the space unfussy but comfortable, all glossy wood tabletops and cozy lighting; the sushi menu is extensive, covering everything you'd expect and a bit more as well. We watched the chefs preparing one of the giant boat combos, sipped miso soup, delighted in the presence of a roll with mackerel and generally decided that Sushi Domo — as most of Eugene already knew — is totally worth the trip.

### best special occasion dining

#### 1. Café Soriah 384 W. 13th Ave. 342-

4410 www.soriah.com

#### 2. Marché 296 E. 5th Ave. 342-3612.

www.marcheprovisions.com

#### 3. Belly 291 E. 5th Ave. 683-5896.

www.eatbelly.com

### best house drink

#### 1. Chili margarita, Lava Lounge/Ring of Fire 1099 Chambers St. 344-6475.

www.ringoffirerestaurant.com

#### 2. Rennie's Lemonade, Rennie's Landing 1214 Kincaid St. 687-0600. www.

rennieslanding.com

#### 3. The Ty Connor, Horsehead 99 W. Broadway. 683-3154. www.myspace.com/horseheadbar

Regular margaritas seem so déclassé, somehow, once you've tried this spicy/



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### best BBQ

#### 1. Papa's Soul Food Kitchen & Blues Joint 400 Blair Blvd. 342-7500.

www.myspace.com/papassoulkitchen

#### 2. Hole in the Wall Barbecue 3200 W. 11th Ave., 683-7378; 1807 Olympic St., Springfield, 726-1200. www.holeinthewallbbq.com

#### 3. BBQ King 18th & Pearl. 915-3252.

An understanding of the culinary idiosyncrasies of barbecue can elevate the simplicity of this comfort food to ambrosia. The slow-cooked care taken to make each slab of meat delectable is apparent with every bite, and nowhere more so than at Papa's Soul Food Kitchen. The brisket, the pulled pork and the chicken sandwiches are incredible in both taste and price. The big back patio is great for cooling off outdoors and the staff is attentive, even when the place is slammed with customers. Also, check out the sides menu for great additions to the entrees. The fried okra is incredible, and you need vegetables in your diet, right?

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What does it mean to serve American food? Burgers? Fries? Or is it food served in the spirit of neighborhood camaraderie, after-work beer sharing and watching the kids grow up between club sandwich lunch dates? Either way, Cornucopia is a natural winner in this category. Even its voicemail greets you with a friendly, "Hello, friends and neighbors!" Whether there for date night, friends in town or some free entertainment with dinner, Cornie devotees have watched their favorite watering hole grow and change (and multiply!) over the years but never lose its rootsy spirit. How much more American can you get?

## staff picks

### best new coffeehouse we wish were open later

Vero has so much going for it, from the heavy, comfortable furniture to the coffee itself. But ... we always want more. We want to be able to go there after work to, um, work on stuff, curling into a comfy chair with a book or settling in with a laptop. It closes so early. We know not everyone wants coffee after 6 pm, but we want — we really want! — more cafés that are open late. Like, until 10 or 11 pm late. There are only so many seats at the Beanery and One Cup. **Vero Espresso House**, 205 E. 14th Ave.; 654-0504.

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### best pizza

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2. **Mezza Luna Pizzeria** 933 Pearl St., 684-8900; 2776 Shadow View Dr., 743-2999. [www.mezzalunapizzeria.com](http://www.mezzalunapizzeria.com)
3. **Sy's New York Pizza** 1211 Alder St. 686-9598; 55 Silver Lane, 654-0603.  
[www.sysnewyorkpizza.com](http://www.sysnewyorkpizza.com)

Pear and garlic! On a pizza! PRI has always been good, but its new location makes it even better. Patrons will actually experience daylight at the pizzeria's new spot on Blair Boulevard in the bohemian sprawl known as the Whiteaker. PRI is not a place for pizza cowards, so be bold. Say yes to that weird, unpronounceable vegetable the chef wants to mix in with a cheese you've never heard of and ... an apricot? Why not? You will never go back to regular pizza.

sweet mixture that can simultaneously give an unwary gulper brain freeze and hot pepper mouth. Best to sip this pineapple/jalapeno treat slowly enough to swirl the flavors, taste the sweetness and truly experience the kick.

### best thai

1. **Ta Ra Rin Thai Cuisine** 1200 Oak St. 343-1230. [www.tararinthai.com](http://www.tararinthai.com)
2. **Sweet Basil Thai Cuisine** 941 Pearl St., 284-2944; 1219 Alder St. [www.sweetbasileug.com](http://www.sweetbasileug.com)
3. **Chao Pra Ya Thai Cuisine** 580 Adams St. 344-1706.

### best asian that's not thai or sushi

1. **Lotus Garden Vegetarian Restaurant** 810 Charnelton St. 344-1928.
2. **Yi Shen Vietnamese Restaurant** 1915 W. 11th Ave. 683-9386.
3. **Toshi's Ramen** 1520 Pearl St. 683-7833. [www.myspace.com/toshisramen](http://www.myspace.com/toshisramen)

Nom! Look, if you wanted meat, you'd go somewhere that offered cow, pig or bird flesh (like the number 2 and 3 in this list). That ain't happening at Lotus Garden, which offers a peaceful oasis for all-vegetarian lunch or dinner. You can ID the brown protein as wheat gluten instead of "beef of questionable origin," and even if you don't know how wheat gluten gets made, you can be pretty sure it doesn't involve taking a stun gun to the heads of wheat and sending them through a slaughtering process.

Veggie and meat options abound at Pho Yi Shen in its adorable new location, and

## staff picks

### best guilt-free quick mart

With its yin-yang collision of unrepentant 7-11 crap and dogmatic health foody-ism, the New Frontier Market on 8th and Van Buren brilliantly caters to the very worst and very best in our collective nature, as conspicuous and conscientious consumers, respectively. Where else can you grab, all in one five-minute stroll, a pack of cigarettes, a four-dollar bottle of wine and a frozen Frisbee of Totina's pizza, along with some organically grown local produce, an aromatic stick of Nag Champa and a bottle of enhanced acidophilus milk? Dr. Bronner's and Dr. Pepper, Karl Marx and Adam Smith, all frolicking within arm's reach: It's the American Dream made manifest, an earthly realm of guilt-free bargain hunting where flax seed oil and Necco wafers live in perfect symbiosis and happy harmony. *New Frontier Market*, 1101 W. 8th Ave.; 345-7401.

### best place to take little tykes fishing

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### best italian/greek/mediterranean

1. **Poppi's Anatolia** 992 Willamette St. 343-9661. [www.poppisanatolia.com](http://www.poppisanatolia.com)
2. **Beppe & Gianni's Trattoria** 1646 E. 19th Ave. 683-6661. [www.beppeandgianis.net](http://www.beppeandgianis.net)
3. **Mazzi's** 3377 E. Amazon Dr. 687-2252. [www.mazzis.com](http://www.mazzis.com)

Look, we know it's not right that we mashed together all of these cuisines. For one thing, as any good Roman (or Athenian) could tell you, *Italy and Greece are not the same place*. On the other hand, just look at Odysseus: Traveling around the Mediterranean makes for a happy family! From the *Opa!* sizzle of hot saganaki to the gustatorial splendor of lamb-based special dinners, Poppi's brings on the yum in its unassuming downtown spot. For special occasions, we

love Beppe and Gianni's, and we recently heard that even parents from New Jersey find that establishment's Italian food acceptable. High praise for a restaurant in Eugene!

### best happy hour or drink specials

1. **The Starlight Lounge** 830 Olive St. 343-3204. [www.myspace.com/thestarlightlounge](http://www.myspace.com/thestarlightlounge)
2. **The Vintage** 837 Lincoln St. 349-9181. [www.thevintageeugene.com](http://www.thevintageeugene.com)
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### best food cart

1. **Cart de Frisco** Oakway Center; UO Bookstore.
2. **Off the Waffle** 525 E. 13th Ave. [www.offthewaffle.com](http://www.offthewaffle.com)
3. **Alexander's Great Falafel**

13th & Kincaid.

Sometimes simplicity is best. Cart de Frisco's chicken sandwiches may be one of the few items on the menu, but that's because they got their menu right the first time. Stuffed with grilled chicken, cabbage and peanut sauce, the whole thing can make a real mess with all the drool mixed in. You've got a little something on your face there ... you gonna eat that?

### best late-night dining (table service after 10 pm)

1. **Café Lucky Noodle** 207 E. 5th Ave. 484-4777. [www.luckynoodle.com](http://www.luckynoodle.com).
2. **Turtles Bar & Grill** 2690 Willamette St. 465-9038.
3. **Red Agave** 454 Willamette St. 683-2206. [www.redagave.net](http://www.redagave.net)

### best recession special (under \$5)

1. **Burrito Boy** 943 River Rd., 689-7970; 30 W. 10th Ave., 344-5856; 510 E.

Broadway, 344-8070; 2511 W. 11th Ave., 338-4219. [www.burritoboy.com](http://www.burritoboy.com)  
2. **Café Yumm!** 1801 Willamette St., 686-YUMM; 130 Oakway Center, 465-YUMM; 730 East Broadway, 344-YUMM; 1005 Green Acres Rd., 684-YUMM; The Crossroads, 3340 Gateway St., 747-YUMM; Sacred Heart, 3333 RiverBend Dr., 736-YUMM. [www.cafeyumm.com](http://www.cafeyumm.com)  
3. **Off the Waffle** 740 Van Buren St., 606-4348; 525 E. 13th Ave. [www.offthewaffle.com](http://www.offthewaffle.com)

In the harsh, apocalyptic wasteland of the new economic world order, humans must forage for food like squirrels and store calories like camels. Winter is coming. Fortunately, Burrito Boy provides accessible and affordable food and hearty, hefty helpings that will stay with you for the next four or 10 hours of frantic survival. With just a handful of bills, it is possible to feed yourself and have a few beans and rice left over for the people who are living in your closet, or under your sink, trying to save money on rent. Also,

## staff picks

### best european licorice source

Regular black licorice pales in comparison to that from Australia, black and spicy. Even better for fans is the Northern European stuff, which can only be described as perverse: salty, medicinal, even sour with salmiak or powdered ammonium chloride. Sunrise Market

carries several varieties. *Sunrise Market*, 70 W. 29th Ave., 343-3295. [www.sunriseasianfood.com](http://www.sunriseasianfood.com)

### best place to find sober students on campus after the bars close

OK, it's been hit by the recession and general daily print woes. OK, other kids at the J-School make fun of it (especially when they don't make the staff). OK, they went on strike last year for more student

control (which, wait, was actually pretty interesting). But late night at the *Oregon Daily Emerald* offices at the tippy-top of the Erb Memorial Union, a hive of news production thrives — and if what we read on Twitter and Facebook is true, it's mostly fueled by caffeine and a burning desire to make the world safe for democracy. Especially if it's ASUO-style. Kudos, y'all.


### best saturdays in eugene

Home football games. With all the

yahoo footballers bottled in the stadium or glued to the tube, it's amazing how nice, quiet, crowdless and considerate that leaves the rest of the city.


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## best winery

1. **Sweet Cheeks Winery**  
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www.sweetcheekswinery.com
2. **King Estate Winery** 80854 Territorial Rd. 942-9874. www.kingestate.com
3. **Territorial Vineyards** 907 W. 3rd Ave. 684-9463. www.territorialvineyards.com

## best out-of-town restaurant

1. **King Estate Winery** 80854 Territorial Hwy. 942-9874. www.kingestate.com
2. **Waterfront Depot** 1252 Bay St., Florence. 541-902-9100.
3. **Mo's Restaurants** Florence, Newport, Otter Rock, Cannon Beach, Lincoln City. www.moschowder.com

It's impossible not to feel like royalty when you sup at King Estate, a restaurant that sits squarely amid a 1,000-plus acre vineyard and atop a stately rise overlooking the softly sweeping greenscape of the Lorane Valley. The chateau — with its spectacular view, spacious courtyard appointed in Santa Fe-cum-Grecian cobbles and burbling fountain — is luxurious but completely welcoming; the pleated tennis set mingles easily with visitors in flip-flops and cut-offs. But it's the menu, elegant and affordable, that really distinguishes this out-of-town designation: tender cakes of Dungeness crab, juicy Alaskan halibut and messy barbecued ribs are just a few of the must-tries. It's hard to argue with any place that offers pizza and truffle oil on the same page.



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## best veggie options

1. **Café Yumm!** 1801 Willamette St., 686-YUMM; 130 Oakway Center, 465-YUMM; 730 East Broadway, 344-YUMM; 1005 Green Acres Rd., 684-YUMM; The Crossroads, 3340 Gateway St., 747-YUMM; Sacred Heart, 3333 RiverBend Dr., 736-YUMM. www.cafeyumm.com
2. **Laughing Planet** 760 Blair Blvd. 868-0668. www.laughingplanetcafe.com
3. **Lotus Garden Vegetarian Restaurant** 810 Charnelton St. 344-1928.

You know what keeps a partnership sane? One person who feels that Yumm! Sauce is *not* the end-all, be-all of human taste bud existence, but who gives a liter of said sauce to the Yumm!-loving half on special occasions. You know what keeps some of the EW editorial staff sane? That's right: Carefully spaced Yumm! attacks. Whether we order a medium Hot 'n' Jazzy, an Edamame bowl with extra Yumm! Sauce, a Southwest Wrap, a Hearty Salad or some of those strangely addictive tofu sticks, the various Café Yumm! franchises deliver consistent tastiness. Café Yumm! owners donate food all over town (and Beaverton too), not to mention bonding with social media — blog! Twitter! Facebook! — and they even hosted a recent Eugene Tweetup. When we can tear ourselves away from the sauce's tantalizing combo of salt, umami and (good!) fat, Eugene stays loyal to Laughing Planet's fresh, often organic bowls and burritos of tastiness.

# staff picks

## best thing ever built in eugene

The riverfront bike system. Five bike bridges and miles and miles and miles of scenic, car free riverfront winding right through the middle of town make it hard to beat. In minutes downtown workers can take a lunch ride and see osprey, egrets, heron, geese, ducks, beaver dams and turtles while spinning carefree along a wild-looking river. Bike commuters can use the scenic system to zip into town. Tourists love it. With the new path through the restored Delta Ponds, new bike bridge connection being built over the freeway to north Eugene and plans and hopes to extend the bike path all the way to Mount Pisgah, the riverfront trails just keep getting better.

## best sit-and-think spot

At the picnic bench above the parking lot at Skinner's Butte. With the city sprawled below you and nature behind you, thoughts fly fast and furious. Unless, of course, the usual Sunday group of drunken cyclists has beat you there. Then you should probably leave and resolve to not think as much.

## best irreverent way to remember the hard to pronounce and harder to spell name of the new UO president

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### best restaurant

1. **Belly** 291 E. 5th Ave. 683-5896. [www.eatbelly.com](http://www.eatbelly.com).
2. **Marché** 296 E. 5th Ave. 342-3612. [www.marcheprovisions.com](http://www.marcheprovisions.com)
3. **Café Soriah** 384 W. 13th Ave. 342-4410. [www.soriah.com](http://www.soriah.com)

We've had our eye on Belly since before it opened, and we're still mesmerized. Self-described as "Rustic European Farmhouse Soul Food," Belly has simple, sound, delicious food at great prices. Owner and Chef Brendan Mahaney learned the ropes on the Eugene fine dining circuit, including Marché and Red Agave, and then hosted a supper club before choosing Eugene over Portland for his restaurant. And we're so thankful he made that choice.

The menu changes monthly, following the seasons. Belly avoids the trendy misuse of the word "tapas," thank goodness, but offers plates that range in size: appetizers, small plates and main course entrées. Like Marché, Belly offers French-influenced cuts of meat, such as pork belly, often served over lentils. Other dishes, such as the meltingly tender house specialty, pork shoulder confit, adapt French techniques. Salt cod fritters and gougères, the light cheesy buns popular in Burgundy, are also specialties.

You won't find long descriptions on the menu of particular local sources, but Willamette Valley specialties, such as Seavey Loop apples and hazelnuts in a salad, are plentiful. The confit accoutrements change with the seasons: now served with fall apples and pomegranate juice, spring might bring soused cherries over polenta. November's menu will include duck confit, a chandrelle tart and a petit filet with potato, sweet potato and blue cheese gratin.

Belly stresses its lack of pretension, most recently with an advertisement that stated the restaurant was snouty, not snooty. With entrées under \$20 and most small plates hovering around \$10, the prices are comparable to meals at many dining establishments with more standard — even outdated — offerings.

The wine list is inventive, featuring more European selections than one might expect. For dessert, we wouldn't say no to a pumpkin pot-de-crème. But we'd probably choose another round of the bacon-wrapped, blue-cheese-stuffed Italian plums, because they are just that good.

### best new restaurant

1. **Off the Waffle** 740 Van Buren St., 606-4348; 525 E. 13th Ave. [www.offthewaffle.com](http://www.offthewaffle.com)
2. **The Rabbit Bistro and Bar** 2864 Willamette St. 343-8226.
3. **Adam's Sustainable Table** 30 E. Broadway, 344-6948. [www.adamsplacerestaurant.com](http://www.adamsplacerestaurant.com)

It's hard to think of a time we couldn't go out and get a piping hot waffle as a late-night snack. But it is really less than a year since the opening of Off the Waffle, Eugene's "confection sensation," as their website states. Since then, proprietors Dave and Omer Orian have blanketed the town with free waffle samples and established a barter system — books for waffles — that appeals to thrifty individuals.

The original waffle house is actually a real house on Van Buren, complete with a billboard with Off the Waffle's iconic image (the red-headed waffle chef who resembles the brothers) and Belgian gypsy jazz piped outside. A second location, a cart in front of High Priestess tattoo parlor, doesn't quite manage to create the same atmosphere (or, at times, freshly made waffles), but its convenience to the university and late-night hours ensures a steady stream of customers.

So what's all the fuss? These small, hand-held waffles are fantastic. Based on the famous sugar waffles from the Belgian city of Liège, they are sweetened with imported pearl sugar that creates a crackly, caramelized exterior and a moist interior. After some experimentation with ingredients and waffle irons, the shop now offers several fillings, including goat cheese with berries, or chocolate chips and banana. Cardamom and pistachios often join the party. Savory combinations, such as the havarti, apple and cinnamon, don't always fare quite as well, especially when the waffle isn't warm enough to melt the cheese.

Off the Waffle sources as many ingredients locally as it can, including flour, farm-fresh eggs, Noris Dairy milk and Wandering Goat Coffee. The popularity of the waffles ensures the shop and the cart are continuously busy, and sometimes the lines get long. Enjoy the music, the books and the conversations around you while you wait.



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### BJ'S PIZZA & GRILL

1600 Coburg Rd. 342-6114.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Specialty salads, pastas, ribs, Chicago-style pizza, hamburgers, sandwiches, desserts, vegetarian entrées. Wine, handcrafted beers. Take-out and delivery. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$\$.

### BLACK FOREST

50 E. 11th Ave. 686-6619.  
Breakfast, lunch, dinner 'til midnight. Daily lunch and drink specials. \$3 happy hour food specials. Weekly entertainment: Su: Movie Night on 10-foot projection screen, M: Karaoke, Tu: Blues Jam, W: PBR open mic, Thu-Sa: live music. 11 am-2:30 am daily. All major cards. \$.

### BROADWAY, THE

200 W. Broadway. 685-0790.  
Serving seasonal soups, appetizers and cheese plates. Wine by the case, bottle or glass. Draft beer. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-7 pm Tu-Th, 10-close F, 10 am-7 pm Sa. MC/V. \$.

### BUDDY'S DINER

1725 Coburg Rd. 344-6583.  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Hamburgers, Gardenburgers, grilled chicken dishes and sandwiches, Philly sandwiches, ribs, meatloaf and chicken dinners, soups, salads, desserts, milkshakes. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-9 pm Su-Th, 7 am-10 pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

### CHICKEN BONZ

1815 Pioneer Pkwy. East, Springfield. 726-0111.  
Serving lunch and dinner, fresh buffalo-style wings, hand-breaded chicken: ten-

ders in a choice of mild, medium, hot, damn hot, honey barbeque and teriyaki. Sandwiches and salad bar. All-you-can-eat wings and \$1 Budweiser every day. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

### CONWAY'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

See Mexican

### COOLER RESTAURANT AND BAR, THE

20 Centennial Loop. 484-4355.  
Serving breakfast until 4 pm, lunch and dinner all hours. Specialty sandwiches, prime rib dip, Kobe beef burger, fish & chips, wraps, salads, appetizers, vegetarian entrees and daily specials. Take-out. Full bar, including local wine and brews. 15-foot big screen TV. Pool and Oregon lottery/keno. Happy hour 4-7pm Monday-Friday and all day Sunday. 6 am-2:30 am daily. Minors welcome until 4 pm. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

### CORNUCOPIA BAR & BURGERS

5th & Pearl. 485-2676.  
Serving full breakfast, lunch and dinner: Homemade soups and salads, much more. Take-out. Indoor and outdoor seating. Extensive menu. Full bar. Local flavor. Live music Friday and Saturday nights. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-2:30 am daily. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

★ Best American

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### COUNTRY WAFFLES

1820 Olympic, Springfield. 736-9625.  
Serving breakfast, lunch: Waffles, omelettes, salads, sandwiches, meatloaf, chicken fried steak, biscuits and gravy. Cheerful, cozy environment with friendly, fast service. Vegetarian entrées. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-3 pm M-Sa, 7 am-3 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

### COUNTRYSIDE PIZZA & GRILL

645 River Rd. 463-7632.  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Daily specials, steaks, seafood, pasta, calzone & pizza. Full bar. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 6:30 am-9 pm daily. V/D. \$-\$\$\$\$.

### DIABLO'S DOWNTOWN LOUNGE

959 Pearl St. 343-2346.  
Diablo's Kitchen serves homemade Southwestern dishes until 2:30 am. Vegetarian, too! Quick-fix lunches, hand-rolled taquitos, mac-n-cheese balls, signature firebird chicken, deluxe nachos, tequila shrimp, soups, burgers, wings, enchiladas. All-you-can-eat spaghetti Monday; Big Taco Tuesday; Blues Bar-B-Que Wednesday; Enchilada Thursday; Fish-n-Chip Friday. Garlic-parmesan fries. Private parties available. Try the hellacious hot sauce (one drop) only if you dare. Some LG. 1 pm-2:30 am M-F, 3 pm-2:30 am Sa & Su. MC/V. \$.

### DOG IN A BOX

17th Ave. & Pearl. 485-0700.  
6th Ave. & Charnelton. 484-7068.  
www.doginaboxeugene.com  
More than 14 kinds of hot dogs and European sausages. Eugene's own. German, Polish, Hungarian, Cajun, cheddar francs, chili dogs, Sicilian, chicken, etc. 11 am-5 pm M-Sa. All major cards. \$.



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### DOUG'S PLACE CATERING

86742 McVay Hwy. 988-1828.  
www.dougs catering.com  
Featured in the "Best Of..." series of the Register-Guard (Nov. 2007). Offers casual affordable catering services. Drop-off catering available for business lunches, training seminars and club meetings. Full service catering available for weddings, rehearsal dinners, company picnics, birthdays, tailgaters, school reunions, family reunions, craft services and more. Email dougs catering@gmail.com for free price quotes. Some OG/LG. 7 am-8 pm M-F, 8 am-7 pm Sa, 11 am-6 pm Su. V/MC/AE. \$-\$\$.

### DUCK INN BAR & GRILL

1795 W. 6th Ave. 302-9206.  
Serving breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner: Burgers, sandwiches, steaks. Full bar, local brews, nightly special events. 10 am-2:30 am daily. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$.

### ELDORADO CLUB

3000 W. 11th Ave. 683-4580.  
Specials: M: Bob's Famous Spaghetti, \$5; Tu: \$1 tacos; W: Damn Good Chili, \$5; Th: Chef's choice; F: BBQ or prime rib dinner, \$7-\$9; Sa: 10 oz. steak dinner, \$7; Su: Burger & Brew, \$6. Newly renovated. 10 am-2:30 am daily. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

### EMBERS, THE

1811 Hwy 99 N. 688-6564.  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Large, comfortable restaurant with an emphasis on service. LG. Wheelchair accessible. Dining room: 7 am-10 pm. Lounge: 7 am-2:30 am. All major cards. \$.

### EMERALD VALLEY GOLF CLUB FRONTRIVER RESTAURANT

83301 Dale Kuni Rd., Creswell. 895-2174.  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Down-home comfort food bistro with from-scratch cooking, organic fair trade coffee. Catered events, daily specials, full bar, take-out. Outdoor summer seating and monthly international dinners. Banquet facilities available. 7 am-7 pm Su-M, 7 am-9 pm Tu-F. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

### EUGENE CITY BREWERY

844 Olive St. 345-4155.  
Family dining in a comfortable atmosphere. World-class ales brewed on site. Extensive menu. Vegetarian entrées. 11 am-10 pm Su, 11 am-11 pm M-Th, 11 am-midnight Sa & Su. All major cards. \$.

★ Best Selection of Beer on Tap, Second Place

### FIN'S DRIVE IN

4090 Main St., Springfield. 741-3467.  
'50s-style diner with car service. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Burgers, old-fashioned soda fountain, shakes, homemade root beer, homemade pies, vegetarian entrées. Outside seating. Take-out. 7 am-9 pm M-Th, 7 am-10 pm F, 7 am-10 pm Sa, 7 am-9 pm Su. V/D. \$.

### GJ'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

1563 W. 6th Ave. 686-6666.  
Serving a great selection of breakfast and lunch dishes, specials. 7 am-2 pm daily. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

### GOOD TIMES CAFÉ

375 E. 7th Ave. 484-7181.  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Hamburgers, veggie burgers, chicken sandwich, daily specials, vegetarian

entrées, soups, salads. Wine, beer, 36 taps including 26 microbrews. Take-out. LG. 11 am-2:30 am daily, breakfast 11 am-5 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$.

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### HERITAGE FAMILY RESTAURANT

1414 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 726-1129.

### HIGHLANDS PUB, THE

390 E. 40th Ave. 485-4304.  
Serving lunch and dinner, appetizers to full entrées. Breakfast served until 2 pm on the weekends. Featuring 32 microbrews on tap, wine, full bar, five pool tables, ping pong, darts, pinball and classic video games. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-2:30 am daily. \$-\$\$.

### HILLSIDE GRILL

32981 E. Pearl St., Coburg. 343-9301.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Barbecued baby back ribs, homemade soups and desserts, specializing in fresh seafood, pasta, steaks, burgers, sandwiches, gourmet salad bar. Daily lunch and dinner specials. Wine and beer. Catering. LG. 11 am-8 pm Tu-Th, 11 am-9 pm F-Sa, 3-8 pm Su. MC/V/DC. \$\$\$.

### HOMETOWN BUFFET

3000 Gateway St., #726 (Gateway Mall), Springfield. 746-3220.  
Start your weekend with all you can eat eggs, sausage, bacon, French toast, made to order omelettes and much more. Weekend breakfast 8 am-11:30 am. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-8:30 pm M-F, 8 am-9 pm Sa, 8 am-8:30 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$.

### HOP VALLEY BREWING COMPANY

See Microbrew

### HORSEHEAD BAR

99 W. Broadway. 683-3154.  
Now serving Mississippi Bayou barbecue: fried chicken, pork ribs, jambalaya, oyster shooters, pulled pork, fried catfish, collard greens, gator burgers, red beans & rice, mac & cheese. Full menu until 2 am. 11:30 am-2 am M-F, noon-2 am Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

★ Best Bar, Second Place

### JACKALOPE LOUNGE

453 Willamette St. 485-1519.  
Serving lunch, dinner. A spirits and sports saloon, casual and comfortable, with mouth-watering fare. 11 am-2:30 am daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

★ Best Bar, Third Place

### JIM'S LANDING

303 Main St., Springfield. 726-7570.  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner: Omelettes, biscuits, hashbrowns and gravy. Vegetarian entrées. Full bar. Take-out. 7 am-2:30 am daily. V/MC. \$.

### JOGGERS BAR & GRILL

710 Willamette St. 343-0224.  
Serving lunch and dinner: Burgers, chicken, steaks, seafood, wraps, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Take-out. 11 am-2 am M-Sa, 4 pm-2 am Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

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**OLD PAD, THE**  
3355 E. Amazon. 686-5022.  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Omelettes, burgers, sandwiches, homemade soups, salads, chicken, appetizers. 12 micros on tap, wine, full liquor bar. Daily food and drink specials. Sports, pool, games, Oregon Lottery/Keno. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-2:30 am daily. Minors welcome from 7 am-9 pm. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

**ORIGINAL PANCAKE HOUSE**  
782 E. Broadway. 343-7523.  
Serving breakfast all day: Pancakes, waffles, crepes, omelettes, breakfast meats. All pancakes made from scratch. Homemade maple syrup and real butter. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-2 pm daily. MC/V/AE. \$\$.

**POUR HOUSE TAVERN**  
444 N. 42nd St., Springfield. 746-1337.  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner: Homecooked meals, breakfast specials and prime rib dinner on Fridays. Full bar. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7

am-2:30 am M-Sa, 7 am-12 am Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$.

**RED ROBIN**  
1221 Executive Pkwy. 484-9588.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Burgers, pastas, Gardenburgers, barbecued chicken salad, clam chowder, chicken tortilla soup and French onion soup. Full bar. Take-out. 11 am-11 pm Su-Th, 11 am-midnight F-Sa. Checks not accepted. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

**RIVALZ BAR & GRILL**  
2101 Bailey Hill Rd. 345-3791.  
Appetizers, wraps and bowls, salads, chicken, fish, full bar, TVs. 11 am-9 pm M-F, 8 am-9 pm Sa. All major cards. . \$\$.

**SAM'S PLACE**  
825 Wilson St. 484-4455.  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner: Charbroiled steaks, burgers and seafood. Breakfast served all day. Full bar. Take-out, lottery games, outdoor patio. West Eugene's friendly, local bar. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 9 am-2:30 am M-Sa, 9 am-midnight Su. MC/V. \$.

**SHARI'S RESTAURANT**  
2950 W. 11th Ave. 344-1155.  
35 Division Ave. 689-2688  
900 Beltline Rd., Springfield. 741-6044.  
1807 Pioneer Pkwy., Springfield. 747-8515.  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Skillet breakfasts, omelettes, sandwiches, pasta, Gardenburgers, variety of salads, home-style dinners, ice cream and pies. Children's menu. Senior menu. Special menu on Duck game days. Take-out. 24 hours, daily. Open all holidays. All major cards. \$\$.

**SPIRITS BAR**  
1714 Main St., Springfield. 726-0113.  
Lunch and dinner seven days a week: American menu featuring bodacious burgers. Breakfast Sa & Su. Scrumptious daily specials M-Sa. Full bar. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-2:30 am M-F, 10 am-2:30 am Sa & Su. All major cards. \$.

**STEELHEAD BREWERY & CAFÉ**  
199 E. 5th Ave. 686-2739.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Calzones, pizza, hamburgers, sandwiches, pastas, breads, soups, vegetarian entrées, salads. Wine, full bar, homebrewed root beer and beers. Take-out. 11:30 am-midnight, daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

**STUDIO ONE CAFÉ**  
1473 E. 19th Ave. 342-8596.  
New owners! American cuisine including their famous French toast, free range eggs, house-smoked pulled pork sandwiches, soups, chowder, many veggie and vegan options. Delivery by Pony Express. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-4 pm daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

★ Best Breakfast, Second Place

**TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILL**  
894 E. 13th Ave. 344-6174.  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Fish and chips, prime rib, homemade pasta, soups, big salads, 1/2 pound Fulton beef burgers, French dip, Malibu chicken, Philly steaks. Full bar with specialty drinks and drink specials. Pool leagues, shuffleboard teams. Happy hour 4 pm-7 pm. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-2:30 am daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

specialty. Lounge offers "an understated retro decor" with Oregon lottery games. Easy access off Hwy. 126 at Mohawk. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-9 pm daily. All major cards. \$\$.

**WETLANDS BREW PUB & SPORTS BAR**  
922 Garfield St. 345-3606.  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Vegetarian entrées, wine, 50 beers on tap, 9 pool tables, two big screen TVs, 10 27" TVs, two full bars. Take-out. Some OG/LG. 7 am-2:30 am daily. V/ MC. \$-\$\$\$.

## Bakeries

**EUGENE CITY BAKERY**  
1607 E. 19th Ave. 334-6906.  
Fine breakfast pastries, handcrafted artisan breads, European-style desserts, espresso drinks, specialty cookies, soups, sandwiches, panini, quiche and a rotating selection of international baked savories. Outdoor and limited indoor seating. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6:30 am-6 pm M-F, 7 am-5 pm Sa, 7 am-4 pm Su. \$.

★ Best Locally Baked Bread, Third Place

**GREAT HARVEST BREAD COMPANY**  
2564 Willamette St. 345-5398.  
Serving fresh, organic whole grain breads and sweets: muffins, cookies, scones, cinnamon rolls and coffee. Free slices of warm bread and samples all day. Some OG. 7 am-6 pm M-F, 7 am-5:30 pm Sa. All major cards. \$.

**HIDEAWAY BAKERY**  
3377 E. Amazon (behind Mazzi's). 868-1982.  
Organic artisan breads made in a wood-fired brick oven. Local farm ingredients used in breads and pastries. Organic coffee and espresso. Breakfast sandwiches available from 9 am and bistrot-style lunch served from 11 am daily. 7 am-6 pm M-Sa, 7 am-4 pm Su. \$.

★ Best Bakery/Sweets, Second Place  
★ Best Locally Baked Bread

**HUMBLE BAGEL BAKERY**  
2435 Hilyard St. 484-4497.  
Serving freshly baked breakfast pastries, cookies, breads and bagels, made on premises. Café serves breakfast: Eggs, French toast, bagel scrambles. Lunch: Soups, salads, quiche, sandwiches and special entrées daily. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6:30 am-5 pm M-F, 7 am-5 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

**LE PETIT GOURMET BAKERY**  
449 Blair Blvd. 485-1377.  
Fine pastries, cakes, cookies, pies. 7 am-9 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

**MARCHÉ PROVISIONS**  
296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market).  
Espresso, pastries, artisan breads, cakes, confections, housemade ice cream, deli sandwiches, take-out, pizza by the slice and whole, salad bar, salumi, wine bar and beer on tap. 8 am-6 pm M-Th, 8 am-7 pm F & Sa, 9 am-6 pm Su. \$.

**METROPOL BAKERY**  
2538 Willamette St. 465-4730.  
Serving European inspired tortes, cakes, pies and tartlets, mousse, crêmes and all-butter croissants, Danishes and scones. Deli sandwiches and bread plates featuring hearth-baked artisan breads: chicken salad, hearty & house-

made soups. Full espresso bar, smoothies, custom chocolates. 7 am-7 pm M-W, 7 am-10 pm Th-Sa, 8 am-7 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$.

★ Best Bakery/Sweets, Third Place  
★ Best Locally Baked Bread, Second Place

**PALACE BAKERY**  
844 Pearl St. 484-2435.  
Offering hand crafted confections, hot soup and house-made sandwiches daily. Palace quiche, special order creations available. Vegetarian options available. Proudly offering Full City coffee. 7:30 am-5:30 pm M-Sa, 7:30 am-2:30 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$\$.

**SWEET LIFE PÂTISSERIE**  
755 Monroe St. 683-5676.  
Serving decadent desserts, morning pastries, éclairs, tartlets, cheesecakes, pies, cookies, bars, brownies, sorbetto, gelato, Coconut Bliss, savories and holiday specialties. Many egg, dairy and animal-product-free alternatives. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-11 pm M-F, 8 am-11 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/D. \$.

★ Best Bakery/Sweets

## Barbecue

**BBQ KING**  
18th & Pearl. 915-3252.  
Serving authentic Southern-style barbecue. Ribs, chicken, rib tips, tri-tip sandwich, chicken sandwich, hot link sandwich, rib basket, rib dinner, chicken dinner. LG. Noon-7 pm Tu-Sa; Noon-8 pm Su. \$.

★ Best Barbecue, Third Place

**COUNTRY INN EVENT CENTER BY CRAVINGS**  
4100 Country Farm Rd. 345-7344.  
Open to the public Wed. & Thur. nights through October: Live jazz, BBQ, full bar, beer, wine. Indoor and patio seating. No cover. 5 pm-9 pm W & Th. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$\$\$.

**HOLE IN THE WALL**  
3200 W. 11th Ave. 683-7378.  
1807 Olympic St., Springfield. 726-1200.  
Serving lunch and dinner: Smoked brisket of beef with Bullwacker sauce, hand-shredded barbecued pork and smoked turkey breast sandwiches, pork ribs, chicken, award-winning chili, barbecued beans, coleslaw, potato salad. Beer, wine. Full service lounge at Springfield location. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Eugene: 11 am-8 pm M-Sa. Springfield: 11 am-8 pm M-Th, 11 am-9 pm Sa, 11 am-8 pm Su. Brunch served 9 am-2 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

★ Best Barbecue, Second Place

**HORSEHEAD BAR**  
See American

**KONA CAFÉ**  
4605 Main St., Springfield. 741-7136.  
18th & City View.  
270 E. Oregon Ave., Creswell. 895-4140.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Ribs, tri-tip, Kalua pork, volcano chicken, BBQ chicken, pineapple fried rice, noodles veggie, potato/macaroni salad. 11 am-8 pm daily. All major cards. \$.

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★ Best Barbecue

## Burgers

### BILLY MAC'S

See American

### BURGER LOVERS

1466 West 7th Ave.

### COUNTRYSIDE BAR & GRILL

See Steak

### DICKIE JO'S

201 E. 13th Ave. 636-4488.  
Serving lunch, dinner: burgers, fries, Chicago-style hot dogs, shakes. 11 am-9 pm daily. \$-\$\$.

★ Best Burger, Third Place

### GIANT BURGER

3760 Main St., Springfield. 747-3399.  
Serving lunch and dinner: Hand-pressed patties, local extra-lean beef, Terminator Burger, real ice cream and milkshakes served in old-fashioned tin mugs. New one-pound burger and Bitty Burgers. Beer. Homemade pastries; low-carb bagels & sugar-free baked goods. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-10 pm M-Th, 10 am-12 am F-Sa, 11 am-8 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

### MCMENAMIN'S EAST 19TH STREET CAFÉ

See Microbrew

### MCMENAMIN'S HIGH STREET BREWERY & CAFÉ

See Microbrew

### PEABODY'S PUB

See Steak

### VILLARD STREET PUB

See Northwest

## Cafés

### ANDREW SMASH

Valley River Center. 345-7997.  
Smoothies, wraps, soups and salads. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-9 pm M-Sa; 11 am-6 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

### BAGEL SPHERE

810 Willamette St. 341-1335.  
5678 Main St., Springfield. 868-1072  
Serving breakfast, lunch. Twenty-one varieties of boiled and baked bagels. Breakfast bagels, bagel sandwiches, vegetarian spreads, vegetarian entrées, soup, espresso. All natural ingredients in bagels. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. Springfield: 6

am-6pm M-F, 7 am-7 pm Sa, 8 am-7 pm Su. Willamette: 7 am-6 pm M-F, 8 am-5 pm Sa, 9 am-4 pm Su. V. \$.

### BRAILS RESTAURANT

1689 Willamette St. 343-1542.  
Serving breakfast, lunch: Daily specials, vegetarian entrées, salads, generous portions. Reservations for 10-25. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-3 pm daily and 5 pm-9 pm M-Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

★ Best Hangover Breakfast

### CAFÉ SIENA

853 E. 13th Ave. 344-0300.  
Serving breakfast, lunch: Huevos rancheros, scrambled eggs, potatoes, chilaquiles, egg and cheese omelettes with your choice of mushrooms, spinach, tomato, ham or onions. Espresso. Take-out. 8 am-7 pm M-F, 9 am-4 pm Sa & Su. No cards. \$.

### CORNERSTONE CAFÉ

2729 Shadow View Drive. 515-6452.  
Fresh, local, specializing in artisan sandwiches. Serving espresso, pastries, soups, sandwiches and breakfast all day. Call-in and take-out orders available. Some OG/LG. 6 am-5 pm M-Sa, 7 am-5 pm Su. \$\$.

### CORNUCOPIA

17th & Lincoln. 485-2300.  
Serving full breakfast, lunch and dinner: Homemade soups and salads, much more. Take-out. Indoor and outdoor seating. Extensive menu. Large selection of beer and wine. Local flavor. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-10 pm daily. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

★ Best American

★ Best Burger

### DISTRICT, THE

1290 Oak St. 434-6553.  
Coffeehouse by day, bar and lounge by night. Evening menu (5 pm-close) includes nachos, Philly sliders and more. 9 pm-2:30 am daily. \$-\$\$.

### FRIENDLY STREET CAFÉ

2757 Friendly St. 343-3460.  
All organic breakfast, lunch and dinner. South American and Italian food. OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-8 pm M-Sa, 9 am-3 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

### GLENWOOD RESTAURANTS, INC.

1340 Alder St. 687-0355.  
2588 Willamette St. 687-8201.  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Espresso, desserts; soups, pastas, salads, burgers, ethnic foods, some vegetarian. Reservations for private parties. Take-out. Some OG. Alder: 7 am-10 pm daily. Willamette: 6:30 am-9 pm M-F, 7 am-9 pm Sa-Su. Cash, all cards. \$-\$\$.

★ Best Breakfast

★ Best Hangover Breakfast, Second Place

### HAWTHORNE'S CAFÉ & DELI

153 E. Broadway. 683-0738.  
Serving custom roasted coffee and espresso, lunch, dinner: Deli items, soups, sandwiches, bagels, daily specials, vegetarian items, baked goods, salads. Beer, microbrews, wine. Take-

out. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-6 pm M-F, 9 am-5 pm Sa, closed Su. \$.

### KEYSTONE CAFÉ

395 W. 5th Ave. 342-2075.  
keystonecafe.com  
Serving vegans, vegetarians and meat lovers. Breakfast all day every day; lunch at 11 am M-F. Naturally nested eggs and wheat-free sauces. Pancakes, omelettes, homefries, chilis, soups and burgers. Wandering Goat coffee, fresh squeezed juices, local beers and wine. Some OG/LG. 7 am-3 pm daily. \$\$.

★ Best Breakfast, Third Place

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### LOUIE, THE

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1591 Willamette St. 485-6242 ext. 2.  
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854 E. 13th Ave. 683-7855.  
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### NEW DAY BAKERY

449 Blair Blvd. 345-1695.  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: bakery items, 4-6 soups, salads (roasted eggplant, avocado, chef's), sandwiches, vegetarian entrées, seasonal specials. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-9 pm M-Th, 7 am-10 pm F & Sa, 8 am-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

### NOVELLA CAFÉ

100 W. 10th, inside the library. 683-7070.  
Serving Bagel Sphere bagels, pastries, espresso and granitas. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-8 pm M-F, 8 am-6 pm Sa, 10 am-6 pm Su. V. \$.

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## SUPREME BEAN COFFEE COMPANY

See *Continental*

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## WICH HOUSE, THE

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## Chinese

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## CHINA SEAS

45-E. Division Ave. 688-4689. 11 am-2 pm and 3 pm-8:30 pm Tu-F, noon-8 pm Sa & Su. \$.

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1933 Franklin Blvd. 343-9966. Serving lunch and dinner buffet, salad and dessert bar, wine, beer, full bar, sushi, Chinese favorites, teriyaki chicken, pot stickers. Senior discounts. 9 am-9 pm Su-Th, 9 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. MC/V. \$.

## FAR MAN RESTAURANT

3111 Gateway Blvd., Springfield. 726-7311. Serving lunch, dinner: Buffet and full menu; Cantonese, Mandarin, Szechwan, American; vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations on weekends for larger parties. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-10 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-11 pm F, noon-11 pm Sa, noon-10 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

## FORTUNE INN

1775 W. 6th Ave. 342-2616. Serving lunch, dinner: Fresh specials every day, traditional Chinese stir-fries, fresh Chinese vegetables, tofu and vegetarian entrées. Wide variety Oregon wines, beer (domestic and imported). Reservations for 10+. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm Tu-Th, 11 am-10 pm F, noon-10 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$.

## GATEWAY CHINESE BUFFET

3198 Gateway St., Springfield. 726-2828. Lunch, dinner: Chinese buffet with 40 plus hot items: BBQ pork, fried shrimp, pot stickers, teriyaki chicken, salad bar, dessert. Banquet room. Take-out. Children's prices, senior discounts available. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

## GOLDEN ORIENT

2513 W. 11th Ave. 683-5469. Serving lunch, dinner: Chinese, American; fresh vegetables, no MSG. Wine, beer. Reservations for larger parties. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-9:30 pm Sa, closed Su. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

## GREAT WALL RESTAURANT

862 Main St., Springfield. 726-9133. Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, Szechwan, American; vegetarian dishes; no MSG on request; lunch specials daily. Wine, beer, cocktails. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-F, 3 pm-10 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

## HONG KONG RESTAURANT

1799 Willamette St. 342-7450. Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, American; sandwiches; vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer. Reservations for parties. Take-out. Some OG/LG. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, 4-10:30 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

## HOUSE OF CHEN

1861 Franklin Blvd. 343-8888. Serving lunch, dinner: Elegant dining. Szechwan, Mandarin, Cantonese; seafood, chicken, duck, pork, beef, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, cocktails. Reservations for larger parties. Take-out. No checks. Some OG/LG. 11 am-10 pm daily. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

## JADE PALACE

906 W. 7th Ave. 344-9523. Now delivering. Serving lunch and dinner buffet with Thursday night vegetarian and Friday night seafood specials. Extended menu, no added MSG. Beer, wine, take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm F, 5 pm-9:30 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$.

## KAM LOON RESTAURANT

2674 Roosevelt Blvd. 689-4770. Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, vegetarian entrées, no MSG on request. Wine, beer. Reservations for larger parties. Delivery. Take-out. LG. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-9:30 pm F, 4 pm-9:30 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

## KOWLOON RESTAURANT

2222 MLK Blvd. 343-4734. Serving lunch, dinner: Special chow yuk, family dinners, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Delivery. Take-out. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible. Dining room 11:30 am-midnight, daily. Delivery 11:30 am-midnight Su-Th, 11:30 am-2 am F-Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

## LOK YAUN

2360 W. 11th Ave. 345-7448. Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, chicken, beef, teriyaki steak, shrimp, vegetarian dishes, no MSG. Wine, beer. Take-out. 11 am-10 pm M-F, noon-10 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

## LOTUS GARDEN VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT

See *Vegetarian*

## LOUIE'S VILLAGE

947 Franklin Blvd. 343-4480. Serving lunch, dinner: Authentic Chinese cuisine made with all fresh ingredients. Take-out. 11 am-10:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-11 pm F, noon-11 pm Sa, 11:30-10 pm Su. \$-\$\$.

## MAPLE GARDEN

1275 Alder St. 683-8128. Serving lunch, dinner: Mandarin, Szechwan, Cantonese: Lunch menu changes daily; Mandarin chicken, shrimp chow fun, variety of Chinese meals. Reservations for large groups. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

## OCEAN SKY

1601 Chambers St. 342-4848. Serving lunch, dinner: Szechwan, Hunan; extensive menu; vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer. Reservations for 6+. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th (closed Tu), 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-10:30 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$.

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788 W. 7th Ave. 343-8805. Chinese Hunan-Szechwan cooking. Everything made from scratch. Hot and spicy. Vegetarian entrées. Dim Sum. Beer. Take-out. 4:30-8 pm W-Su. \$.

## TWIN DRAGONS

919 River Rd. 688-5481. Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, Szechwan, Chinese, American; vegetarian entrées, salads. Reservations for 8+. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-10:30 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

## YAN GAR YUEN

1945 River Rd. 688-9229. Serving lunch, dinner: Mandarin, Cantonese. Delivery. Smoking area. Take-out. 11 am-10:30 pm, daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

## Coffeehouses

## ALLANN BROS. BEANERY COFFEEHOUSE

152 W. 5th Ave. 342-3378. 2465 Hilyard St. 344-0221. Serving Allann Bros coffee and espresso, deli and grilled panini sandwiches, fresh entrées, pastries and desserts. Whole bean coffee, loose leaf premium tea, coffee/tea accessories. “Joe Box” coffee/tea to go and catering available. Wheelchair accessible. 5th St.: 6 am-11 pm M-Sa, 7 am-11 pm Su. Hilyard: 6 am-8:30 pm M-Sa, 7 am-8:30 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

## DISTRICT, THE

See *Cafés*

## ESPRESSO ROMA

825 E. 13th Ave. 484-0878. Muffins, croissants, espresso. Take-out. 6 am-9:30 pm M-F, 7 am-8:30 pm Sa-Su. No cards. \$.

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295 E. 13th Ave. 465-9270. 842 Pearl St. 344-0475. Coffeehouse for adults. Premium coffees by the cup and pound. Some OG/

LG. Wheelchair accessible. Pearl St.: 5:30 am-6 pm M-F, 6:30 am-6 pm Sa, 7 am-5 pm, Su. High St.: 6 am-6 pm M-F, 7 am-6 pm Sa & Su. Some cards. \$.

## ★ Best Coffee, Second Place

## GARY'S COFFEE

525 High St. Serving Stumptown coffee, tea, juices, pastries and bagels. 6:30 am-6 pm M-F, 7:30 am-5 pm Sa, 8 am-4 pm Su. \$.

## MIDTOWN ESPRESSO &amp; COFFEE

1591 Willamette St. 485-6242 ext. 4. www.midtownmarketplace.com A friendly café serving Caffé Pacori coffee, espresso and coldwater extracts (wood roasted and organic available), local desserts, pastries, teas and whole bean coffee. Free wifi. Located inside Midtown Marketplace with sidewalk seating. 7 am-8 pm daily. All major cards. \$.

## MY COFFEE

3802 W. 11th Ave. 683-3164. Organic coffees and local pastries. Organic loose leaf teas, ice cream espresso shakes, real fruit smoothies. 6 am-6 pm M-F, 1 am-5 pm Sa, 8 am-5 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$.

## NEW ODYSSEY JUICE &amp; JAVA

1004 Willamette St. 484-7411. Serving breakfast and lunch: Fresh, made-to-order smoothies, twice-baked potatoes, soups, salads, sandwiches, quiche, summer menu with raw food entrées. Café Mam espresso, all organic coffees and juices. Fresh wheatgrass shots. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7:30 am-6 pm M-F, 9 am-5 pm Sa, 10 am-5 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

## ONE CUP

298 Blair Blvd. 683-5046. Espresso and coffee drinks, fresh squeezed juice, smoothies and gelato. Featuring local art, entertainment, late night sushi and cappuccinos by Okon. Come in and enjoy a friendly atmosphere and outdoor garden seating. Some OG. 8 am-9 pm Su-Th, 1 am-4 am F & Sa. MC/V. \$.

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199 W. 8th Ave. 344-6491.

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**VERO ESPRESSO HOUSE**

205 E. 14th Ave. 654-0504.

Serving Stumptown coffee and espresso, fruit smoothies and premium loose leaf teas. Pastry items, breakfast and lunch available. Wi-fi. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-6 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

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**PACIFIC GRILL**

205 Coburg Rd. (Red Lion Hotel). 342-5201.

Full service restaurant serving continental and American cuisine. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-2 pm & 5 pm-9 pm M-Th, 6 am-10 pm F-Su. Misty's Lounge open daily. All cards. \$-\$\$.

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2864 Willamette St., Suite 300. 343-8226.

Bistro menu served from lunch through dinner featuring local, sustainable produce. French onion soup, noixise salad, mussels, braised lamb, trout and more. No substitutions or separate checks.

Some OG/LG. 11:30 am-10 pm daily. All major cards. \$\$.

★ **Best New Restaurant, Second Place****SUPREME BEAN COFFEE COMPANY**

2864 Willamette St., Suite 500. 485-2700.

Serving breakfast, brunch, lunch and dinner. More than just coffee drinks are offered at this bistro in South Eugene's Woodfield Station. Paris-style crepes, Sweet Life desserts and panini sandwiches await in flower-filled surroundings. Beer, wine and free live music. Some OG/LG. 6:30 am-6 pm M-Th, 6:30 am-8 pm F, 7 am-6 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$\$.

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See American

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1869 Pioneer Pkwy. East, Springfield.

747-8090.

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3443 Hillyard St. 342-4552.

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner: Sandwiches, soups, salads, hamburgers, fish and chips, burritos. Handmade soups, draft beer, wine by the glass. Self-serve. Take-out. Smoking on the deck. 42" plasma TV. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-9 pm M-F, 8:30 am-9 pm Sa, 8:30 am-5 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

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160 Oakway Rd. 344-9463.

Serving breakfast, lunch: Pastries, espresso, sandwiches, soups, salads. Wine & beer. Catering, take-out and delivery also available. Wheelchair accessible. M-Sa 9 am-5 pm, Noon-4:30 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$.

**PITA PIT**

1087 Willamette St. 485-5595.

Serving lunch and dinner: Pitas stuffed with falafel, steak, gyros, turkey, chicken and a variety of other selections. Choose your own toppings and sauce. Delivery. 11 am-3 am M-W, 11 am-4 am Th-Sa, noon-2 am Su. No checks. \$.

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Vegetarian (mainly vegan) organic buffet: Salad bar, prepared salads, raw food dishes, hot entrées, soups and chili.

Also whole grain organic cookies, cakes and other treats, with wheat- and gluten-free options. Organic coffee and tea. OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-11 pm daily. All major cards. \$.

**WICH HOUSE, THE**

840 Willamette St. 434-9424.

Sandwiches, soups and salads. Homemade breads, home-cooked lunch meats and soups made from scratch. Beer on tap and wine. Vegetarian entrées. Some OG/LG. 10:30 am-6 pm M-Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

**Food Carts****AFGHANI CUISINE**

Saturday Market, through Nov. 14, 8th &amp; Oak. Holiday Market, weekends Nov.

21-Dec. 24, Lane County Fairgrounds.

686-8885.

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Serving shishkabobs, quablii, pilaf, bolani. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

**ALBEE'S N.Y. DOGS**

Olive &amp; Broadway. 344-0010.

Quarter-pound all-beef franks (\$4) in hoagie rolls. Toppings – as many as you want – include sauerkraut, sweet and dill relish, jalapeños, shredded cheddar, onions and bacon bits. Cans of soda, bags of chips. 9 pm-3 am W-Sa. No cards. \$.

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Saturday Market, through Nov. 14, 8th &amp; Oak. Holiday Market, weekends Nov.

21-Dec. 24, Lane County Fairgrounds.

686-8885.

www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Serving pad thai, pork on a stick, vegetarian entrées. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

**BBQ KING**

See Barbecue

**BLAZING CHEF, THE**

River Road &amp; Chambers. 221-0129.

Saturday Market, 8th &amp; Oak, through

Nov. 14. 686-8885.

www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Fish and chips, salads, coffee, sandwiches. Saturday Market: 10 am-5 pm Sa. River Road: 7 am-7 pm M-F, 8 am-7 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

**CART DE FRISCO**

Oakway Center.

UO Bookstore.

Serving lunch: Charbroiled Frisco chicken sandwich, salad, Thai noodles or skewer with homemade sauces and seasoning. A Eugene original recipe. Oakway Center: 11 am-3 pm M-Sa. Campus: 11 am-3 pm M-F. No cards. \$.

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21-Dec. 24, Lane County Fairgrounds.

686-8885.

www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Serving cheesecake and baked goods, coffee, decaf, tea. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

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Saturday Market, through Nov. 14, 8th &amp; Oak. Holiday Market, weekends Nov.

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Serving fresh-squeezed lemonade, drinks. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

#### GIN GEE'S FALAFEL

8th & Oak St. 938-3020. Falafel sandwiches, combo specials, baklava. All vegetarian, no meat. 11 am-4 pm M-F. No cards. \$.

#### INDIA HOUSE

Saturday Market, through Nov. 14, 8th & Oak. Holiday Market, weekends Nov. 21-Dec. 24, Lane County Fairgrounds. 686-8885.

[www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org)  
Serving chicken and vegetable curry, chicken and vegetable thripithi, pan-fried noodles, chai tea. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

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901 River Rd. 461-7920. Tacos, taquitos, tostadas, quesadillas, chilaquiles and much more. Asada burritos, sopas, enchilada plates. Vegetarian options. Call ahead for pick-up orders. 11 am-9 pm M-Sa, 11 am-5 pm Su. \$.

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Saturday Market, through Nov. 14, 8th & Oak. Holiday Market, weekends Nov. 21-Dec. 24, Lane County Fairgrounds. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org)  
Serving all-natural, fresh fruit smoothies and coolers. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

#### NICE RICE

Saturday Market, through Nov. 14, 8th & Oak. Holiday Market, weekends Nov. 21-Dec. 24, Lane County Fairgrounds. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org)  
Veggie and chicken stir-fried rice dishes, teriyaki chicken sandwiches, fresh orange juice. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

#### PREM ROSE EDIBLES

Lane County Farmers' Market, 8th & Oak. Organic, fair trade chocolate truffles and fudge sauce, organic rose petal jam, hot sipping chocolate, hibiscus lemon rose tea, agave sweetened truffle cream mousse, vegan and non-vegan chocolates. Seasonal sauces, jams and pesto. OG. 10 am-3 pm Tu, 9 am-4 pm Sa. MC/V.

#### RENAISSANCE PIZZA

Saturday Market, through Nov. 14, 8th & Oak. Holiday Market, weekends Nov. 21-Dec. 24, Lane County Fairgrounds. 686-8885.

[www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org)  
Serving handmade pizza by the slice. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

#### RIITA'S BURRITOS

Saturday Market, through Nov. 14, 8th & Oak. Holiday Market, weekends Nov. 21-Dec. 24, Lane County Fairgrounds. 686-8885.

[www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org)  
Serving made-to-order, generously filled burritos. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

#### RUSTY'S HANDBUILT COOKIES

Saturday Market, 8th & Oak, through Nov. 14. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org)  
10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

#### SARA'S TAMALES

Saturday Market, through Nov. 14, 8th & Oak. Holiday Market, weekends Nov. 21-Dec. 24, Lane County Fairgrounds. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org)  
Serving chicken and vegetarian tamales, fruit salad. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

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[www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org)  
Serving tacos, taco salad, burritos. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

#### T.R.E.E., THE

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[www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org)  
Crab, salmon and veggie wontons, green salad, Sticky Sticky Tempeh, seasonal wontons and more. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

#### TOFU PALACE

Saturday Market, through Nov. 14, 8th & Oak. Holiday Market, weekends Nov. 21-Dec. 24, Lane County Fairgrounds. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org)  
Tofu Tia, tofu breakfast, Toby's Tofu Paté. OG/LG. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

#### WHOLE ENCHILADA

Saturday Market, 8th & Oak, through Nov. 14. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org)  
Serving enchiladas, rice and beans, nachos. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

## Indian

#### BOMBAY PALACE

880 E. 13th Ave. 343-1443. Wide range of authentic Indian meat, seafood, vegetarian and vegan dishes. All-you-can-eat buffet Monday through Friday. Student special punch card (buy nine entrées, get the 10th free). Some LG. 11 am-8:45 pm M-F, noon-8:45 pm Sa, 5 pm-8:45 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

#### EVERGREEN INDIAN CUISINE

1525 Franklin Blvd. 343-7944. Serving lunch and dinner, traditional Indian dishes. 11:30 am-2:30 pm and 5 pm-9:30 pm daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

#### POPPY'S ANATOLIA

992 Willamette St. 343-9661. Serving lunch, dinner: Half the menu is Greek, half is Indian. Kotta Psiti (Greek roasted chicken), thali platter (selection of Indian vegetable dishes), vegetarian soups and entrées, Greek salad. Wine, beer. Reservations for 5+. Lunch M-Sa, dinner nightly. MC/V. \$\$.  
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2495 Hilyard St. 485-9698. Authentic Indian cuisine for vegetarian and non-vegetarian palates. Freshly baked and stuffed roti. Buffet lunch and dinner specials. Tandoori chicken, lamb, seafood. Salads. Take-out.

## International

#### BRUNO'S CHEF'S KITCHEN

3443 Hilyard St. 687-CHEF (2433). [www.brunoschefskitchen.com](http://www.brunoschefskitchen.com)  
Bruno shops at local markets daily, seeking the freshest quality ingredients to create a progressive, exquisite cuisine. Bessie serves with an equally special flair. Menu changes weekly and can be found on restaurant website. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 5-9 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$\$\$.

#### Café LUCKY NOODLE

207 E. 5th Ave. 484-4777. [www.luckynoodle.com](http://www.luckynoodle.com)  
A locally owned, upbeat and contemporary global noodle house that features Italian and Thai cuisine on one dynamic menu. Award-winning specialty cocktails, homemade pasta and gelato, espresso and late night full dinner menu. Serving lunch, dinner and weekend continental brunch. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-midnight daily. Brunch 9 am-2 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$\$\$.  
★ Best Late-Night Dining

#### CHANGE OF HEART BISTRO & BAR

2835 Oak St. 485-2222. Serving lunch, dinner, weekend brunch: Salads, sandwiches, veal, lamb, beef, pork, chicken, pasta, with fresh stocks. CIA accredited chef. Tapas happy hour 4 pm-6 pm Tu-Sa. OG/LG. Lunch 11:30-2 pm Tu-F, dinner 4 pm-9 pm Tu-Th & Su, 4 pm-10 pm F & Sa, brunch 9 am-2 pm Sa & Su. All major cards. \$\$\$.

#### HOLY COW CAFÉ

See Vegetarian

#### JUNG'S MONGOLIAN GRILL

4355 Commerce St., Suite 110. 344-7578. All-you-can-eat stir-fried veggies, tofu, meats and sauces. Beer and wine available. Wheelchair accessible. Lunch 11:30 am-4 pm daily. Dinner 5-9 pm Su-Th, 5-10 pm F & Sa. V/MC/D/AE. \$-\$\$.

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4419 Commerce St. (inside Space Age Fuel). 242-6888. Pastrami and falafel sandwiches, lamb and chicken gyros, hamburgers and sides.

#### OAKWAY WINE & DELI/ BISTRO

See Delis

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740 Van Buren St. 606-4348. 525 E. 13th Ave. [www.offthewaffle.com](http://www.offthewaffle.com)  
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#### THREE FORKS WOK & GRILL

2560 Willamette. 485-8489. Serving lunch, dinner. Healthy, fresh, pan-Asian food made to order in minutes. Fresh vegetables and spices wok-seared with Thai noodles or white and whole-grain jasmine rice. Pair with chicken, tofu, tempeh, steak or shrimp from the grill. Vegetarian and vegan friendly. Some OG. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-9:30 pm F, noon-9:30 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

#### UVA - A WINE BAR

27 Oakway Center. 683-6438. A globally focused wine bar with 25-30 wines offered in flights, by the glass or bottle. Artisan cheeses and meats, panini and salads accompany and complement the wines. Stylish yet relaxed atmosphere. Some OG. 4 pm-10 pm M-Th, 2 pm-11 pm F & Sa, 2 pm-7 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$\$.

#### WINESTYLES

2846 Willamette St. 434-WINE. [www.eugene.winestyles.net](http://www.eugene.winestyles.net)  
International wine shop with tasting room featuring weekly tasting flights. Free Friday tastings featuring Oregon wineries from 5 pm-7pm. Light appetizer menu available. Wine discovery events, non-profit fundraising, gift baskets, wine club and other wine experiences. Bottle shop profiles wines by wine style, taste and flavor to simplify wine buying. 11 am-6 pm Su & M, 11 am-8 pm Tu-Sa. All major cards. \$.

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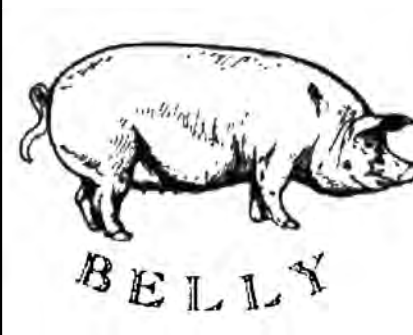
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### BENE FOOD & FRIENDS

See Pizza

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See American

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296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 686-9199.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Original Italian food based on Ligurian cuisine. Homemade sauce, dressing and pasta. Family-oriented restaurant. Vegetarian entrées. Some OG/LG. 11 am-7 pm M-Sa, 11 am-6 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

### OLIVE GARDEN

1077 Valley River Dr. 349-8929.  
Serving Italian lunches, dinners, vegetarian entrées, wine, beer, microbrew, full bar. Take-out. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

## Japanese

### CAFÉ ARI RANG

See Korean

### IZUMI SUSHI & GRILL

2773 Shadow View Drive. 683-1201.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Sushi bar, full sushi menu, sashimi, rolls, grill menu, tempura, noodles, variety of tapas, traditional and fusion dishes. 11:30 am-2:30 pm and 5 pm-10 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm Sa, 5 pm-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

★ **Best Sushi, Third Place**

### SAKURA JAPANESE RESTAURANT

844 E. 13th Ave. 343-6817.  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: sushi, ramen, salad/cold noodles, yakisoba, teriyaki chicken, donburi. Lunch and dinner boxes. Beer, microbrews, sake, wine. Now serving all-you-can-eat sushi. Take-out. 10 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 10 am-10 pm F, noon-10 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

### SUSHI DOMO

1020 Green Acres Rd. 343-0935.  
Sushi, yaki soba, nigiri, vegetarian selections and more. Private dining room available. Wheelchair accessible. Lunch 11 am-2 pm M-F. Dinner 4:30 pm-10 pm M-Sa. Some cards. \$-\$\$\$.

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296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market) 654-0608.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Fresh sushi, traditional and modern, with housemade special sauce on 15+ rolls. Sashimi, nigiri, fusion rolls, udon, donburi, teriyaki, etc. Full bar, sake bar, Japanese beer and wines. Closed Sundays. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$\$.

### SUSHI STATION

199 E. 5th Ave. #7. 484-1334.  
Sushi on conveyor, made-to-order chef's special rolls, teriyaki, tempura, katsu, yakisoba and udon noodle soup

and more. 11:30 am-2:30 pm and 5 pm-10 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm Sa. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

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### SUSHI YA

5 E. 8th Ave. 686-3464.  
Serving lunch and dinner weekdays, dinners only on weekends. Sushi, Japanese and Korean cuisines. Daily sushi and kitchen specials. Wheelchair accessible. Noon-2 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm nightly. MC/V/D. \$\$-\$\$\$.

### TOSHI'S RAMEN

1520 Pearl St. 683-7833  
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## Korean

### BRAILS RESTAURANT

See Cafés

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1930 Franklin Blvd. 687-2122.  
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### KOREA HOUSE

1306 Hilyard St. 345-9555.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Traditional Korean dishes with some Japanese food. Steamed rice, soup and kimchee with some meals. Vegetarian entrées. Take-out. 11 am-8 pm M-F. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

### NOODLE BOWL

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### SUSHI YA

See Japanese

## Latin American & Caribbean

### EL JARRO AZUL

See Mexican

### JOHNNY OCEAN'S GRILLE

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### RED AGAVE

454 Willamette St. 683-2206.  
www.redagave.net  
Traditional recipes & modern flair from Latin America featuring local, organic foods presented in an intimate bistro setting. Craft, fresh-fruit cocktails and fabulous wines from around the Latin world. Cantina Menu of affordable dishes available anytime at the bar. Vegetarian options available. Family-style menu option (three course, fixed price) and a new drink menu coming soon. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 5 pm-late M-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$.

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## Mediterranean

### ALBEE'S N.Y. GYROS

391 W. 11th Ave. 344-0010.  
Falafel or beef/lamb mixed meat gyros, \$6 with whatever you want: lettuce, tomatoes, onion, black olives, feta, pepperoncini, tzatziki sauce. N.Y. dogs available here, too: \$4 with whatever you want. Also serving baklava and spanakopita. 11 am-10 pm M-Sa. No cards. \$.

### CAFÉ GLENDI

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 485-3391.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Tasty selections of Greek/Mediterranean dishes including moussaka, chicken and lamb souvlaki, spanakopita and fresh salmon as well as vegetarian dishes. Phone orders. Take-out. Catering. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-7 pm M-Sa, 11 am-6 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

### CAFÉ MAROC

28 E. Broadway. 344-6948.  
cafemaroceugene.com  
Serving the colorful and bold cuisines of North Africa. Primary focus on local, seasonal and sustainable meats, seafood and vegetables. Weekly specials and vegetarian options. Full bar. Belly dancing most nights. Reservations for 6 or more recommended. Wheelchair accessible. 5 pm-10 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

### CAFÉ SORIAH

384 W. 13th Ave. 342-4410.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Mediterranean, international and Northwest cuisine. Lamb, chicken, seafood, vegetarian specialties, salads. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Reservations. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-2 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm Su-Th, 5 pm-11 pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$\$.

★ **Best Special Occasion Dining**

★ **Best Restaurant, Third Place**

★ **Best Place for a Date Night Out (Tie)**

### CASABLANCA MIDDLE EASTERN RESTAURANT

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 342-3885.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Vegetarian, chicken and lamb dishes from the Middle East. Counter service. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-6 pm daily. V/MC. \$.

### CASPIAN MEDITERRANEAN RESTAURANT

863 E. 13th Ave. 683-7800.  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner all day: Roasted eggplant dishes, falafel, gyros, feta salad, burritos, Philly steak, taco salad, vegan soup and more vegetarian entrées. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-8:30 pm Su-Th, 8 am-2:30 am F & Sa. MC/V/D. \$.

### GREEK PARADISE

65 Division Ave., Suite M. 684-5000.  
Greek, Mediterranean and American dishes. Gyros, falafel, shish kabobs, chicken kabobs, Greek salad, breakfast served all day. Lunch and dinner specials, Philly cheese steaks and more. Banquet/meeting room. 8 am-9 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

### POPPI'S ANATOLIA

See Indian

## Mexican

### BURRITO AMIGOS

1136 Hwy. 99 N. 461-8880.  
1239 Alder St.  
2445 Hilyard St. 868-1528.  
1333 W. 6th Ave. 338-9190.  
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#### BURRITO BOY TAQUERIA

943 River Rd. 689-7970.  
30 W. 10th Ave. 344-5856.  
510 E. Broadway. 344-8070.  
2511 W. 11th Ave. 338-4219.  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Breakfast burritos, burritos, tacos, carne asada, carnitas, chile verde lengua, vegetarian entrées, Mexican waters. Take-out. LG. River Road: 7 am-9 pm daily. 10th Ave: 7 am-5 pm daily. Broadway: 7 am-11 pm daily. 11th Ave: 7 am-10 pm daily. No checks. \$.

★ **Best Mexican/Latin American/Caribbean, Third Place**

★ **Best Recession Special (Meal Under \$5)**

#### BURRITO GIRL

7th Avenue & Chambers. 337-4791.  
Burritos, quesadillas, tacos. Vegetarian entrées. Everything under \$5. 11 am-7 pm daily. No cards.

#### CABO GRILL

3344 Gateway St., Springfield. 741-2226.  
A mix of Mexican-American food. Full bar, TVs for watching the big game. Vegetarian entrées. Some LG. 11 am-close daily. MC/V/AE. \$\$.

#### CHAPALA MEXICAN RESTAURANT

68 W. 29th Ave. 683-5458.  
Oakway Center. 424-6113.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Fajitas and Mexican favorites, full vegetarian menu, salads. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations for 6+. Live music Th and Sa at 29th St. Take-out. 29th: 11 am-10 pm Sa-Th, 11 am-11 pm F. Oakway: 11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 F & Sa, 11 am-10 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

★ **Best Mexican/Latin American/Caribbean**

#### CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL

460 Coburg Rd. 687-5220.  
11 am-10 pm daily.

#### CONWAY'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

5658 Main St., Springfield. 741-6897.  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Breakfast by Rosa on weekends, Mexican standards, sandwiches, burg-

ers, fish and chips, pitas, appetizers. 11 am-2:30 am M-F, 9 am-2:30 am Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

#### DON JUAN'S FAMILY MEXICAN RESTAURANT

2650 River Rd. 689-5821. Fax 461-2757.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Guadalajara-style cooking, chicken carnitas, chile Colorado and verde, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Banquet facilities. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

#### EL CHARRO

4712 Royal Ave. 688-3642.  
Serving chicken fajitas, chile rellenos, tamales, tostadas, carne asada, nachos, seafood, vegetarian entrées and more. Full bar. Take-out. OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa, 11:30 am-9 pm Su. MC/V/DC/D. \$\$.

#### EL CORRAL

368 E. 40th Ave. 485-9792.  
Authentic Mexican food, margaritas, wine, beer. Lunch specials from 11 am-3 pm M-F. Some LG. 11 am-9 pm daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

#### EL JARRO AZUL

764 Blair Blvd. 344-0650.  
Formerly Los Jarritos. Serving lunch and dinner: Chicken, beef, pork, vegetarian and seafood entrées. All made with homemade sauces and spices. Salvadoran specialties. Wine, beer, margaritas and a big selection of tequilas. Take-out, reservations requested for 6+. Specials every day. LG. 11 am-9 pm M-Sa, 3:30-9 pm Su. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

#### EL KIOSCO RESTAURANT

65-Q Division St. 689-5688.  
1909 S. A St., Springfield. 741-2005.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Southern California-style Mexican cooking, quesadilla suprema, vegetarian entrées, no lard or MSG. Wine, beer, full bar. Catering available to businesses and parties. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa, noon-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

#### EL PATO VERDE TAQUERIA

682 E. 13th Ave. 686-9700.  
Since 2002 this owner-operated restaurant has been serving Northwest Mexican food: Al pastor (marinated pork), carne asada (steak), homemade

salsas, sauces, homemade vegetarian beans and rice, tacos, quesadillas and burritos. Catering. 11 am-9 pm M-F, 11 am-8 pm Sa. V/D. \$.

#### EL TORITO RESTAURANT

1003 Valley River Way. 683-7294.  
Serving lunch, dinner, Sunday breakfast menu: From scratch kitchen featuring different regions of Mexico. Catering and banquets. Full bar. Half price appetizers in cantina 4 pm-8 pm M-F. Taquerita Tuesday 99 cent tacos in Cantina only. Kids eat free with adult entrées Saturdays until 3 pm. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$\$.

#### FINA TAQUERIA

2621 Willamette St. 431-FINA (3462).  
Serving lunch and dinner daily, featuring burritos, tacos, salads, enchiladas, quesadillas and nachos. Vegetarian entrées. Kids' meals. Beer. Dine in, take-out and call-ahead pick-up. 11 am-9 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

#### JALISCO MEXICAN RESTAURANT

3095 W. 11th Ave. 485-8636.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Mexican cooking, some vegetarian entrées. Friendly staff. Wine, beer, mixed drinks. Fast service with a smile. Reservations for 6+. Banquet room. Take-out. LG. 11 am-10 pm daily. MC/V/D. \$\$.

#### LA BUFA TAQUERIA

45 E. 8th Ave.

#### LA OFICINA

See Latin American & Caribbean

#### LAS MORENAS

585 River Rd. 463-1389.  
Serving authentic Mexican food, lunch and dinner. 10 am-8 pm daily. No cards. \$.

#### LONCHES TO GO

See Food Carts

#### LOS DOS AMIGOS HACIENDA

4730 Village Plaza Loop. 686-8455.  
Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F & Sa. MC/V.

#### MEMO'S

737 Main St., Springfield. 747-8617.  
Family-oriented Mexican cuisine. Full bar. 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. V/MC/D. \$-\$\$\$.

#### MISSION MEXICAN RESTAURANT

610 E. Broadway. 686-8226.  
Serving lunch, dinner, weekend breakfast: Full array of authentic Mexican food, family recipes, vegetarian options. Full bar, fireside patio seating, video poker and big screen HD TVs. Late night specials, catering, party trays to go. Pony Express delivery. Phone in drive through. Office and private parties. Student specials. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-close Su-Tu, 11 am-2 am W-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

#### MUCHO GUSTO MEXICAN KITCHEN

67 Oakway Center.  
Valley River Center.  
www.muchogusto.info  
Serving lunch and dinner daily, featuring: burritos, tacos, salads and tostadas with choice of pork, beef, chicken, tofu or Alaskan cod. Kids' meals. Mexican beer and margaritas. Take-out. Outside dining. For catering, call 912-9091. Oakway: 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm

F-Sa. VRC: 11 am-8 pm Su-Th, 11 am-9 pm F & Sa. V/MC. \$.

#### NACHO'S HEALTHY MEXICAN

1190 City View St. 485-6595.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Chile verde, more than 15 styles of nachos, fresh chile rellenos, vegetarian entrées, tostada salad, grilled chicken taco salad, fajitas, lard-free pinto and black beans, homemade salsas. Wine, beer, cocktails and 27 different margaritas. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

#### TACO DEL MAR

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#### TACO LOCO

See Latin American & Caribbean

#### TIO PEPE

1041 River Rd. 689-4533.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Carne tampiqueña (rice, beans, guacamole, bacon and plantains), shrimp Costa Azul, enchiladas Puerto Vallarta (crab and shrimp), vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm, daily. MC/V. \$\$.

#### TORERO'S MEXICAN FAMILY RESTAURANT

5705 Main St., Springfield. 746-3766.  
Serving lunch and dinner, traditional Mexican specialties. 11 am-9 pm M-F, 11 am-10 pm Sa & Su. V/MC/AE. \$\$.

## Microbrew

#### HOP VALLEY BREWING COMPANY

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#### MCMENAMIN'S EAST 19TH STREET CAFÉ

1485 E. 19th Ave. 342-4025.  
Serving lunch, dinner and pub fare: Hamburgers, Gardenburgers, hot sandwiches, pizza, calzones, fries and soups. Their own Edgefield wines available bottled or by the glass; beer; 15 microbrews on tap, featuring McMenamin's ales. Pool, darts, snooker and pinball. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-1 am M-Sa, noon-midnight Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

★ **Best American, Third Place**  
★ **Best Burger, Second Place**  
★ **Best Happy Hour, Third Place**

#### MCMENAMIN'S HIGH STREET BREWERY & CAFÉ

1243 High St. 345-4905.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Hot sandwiches, pastas, salads, hamburgers, fries, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, 12 McMenamin's microbrews on tap plus five others. Outdoor seating available. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-1 am M-Sa, noon-midnight Su. Minors till 9 pm. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

★ **Best American, Third Place**  
★ **Best Burger, Second Place**  
★ **Best Happy Hour, Third Place**

#### MCMENAMIN'S NORTH BANK

22 Club Rd. 343-5622.  
Serving burgers, pastas, fish and chips, prime rib, hot and cold sandwiches,

salads, salmon and appetizers for lunch and dinner. Vegetarian entrées. Wine, full bar and microbrews, featuring McMenamin's ales. Deck seating along the Willamette River. Take-out. Smoking on patio. LG. 11 am-11 pm Su-Th, 11 am-midnight F & Sa. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$\$.

★ **Best American, Third Place**  
★ **Best Burger, Second Place**  
★ **Best Happy Hour, Third Place**

#### SAM BOND'S GARAGE

407 Blair Blvd. 431-6603.  
New menu offerings, plus organic pizza by the slice, mixed green salad from local organic farms. Full bar. Beer garden. Live entertainment nightly. Chosen as one of the best bars in America by Esquire magazine. OG/LG. Open 4 pm 'til late daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

★ **Best Bar**

## Northwest

#### ADAM'S SUSTAINABLE TABLE

30 E. Broadway. 344-6948.  
adamssustainabletable.com  
Sustainability-driven, fresh, local and organic products with a seasonal focus thoughtfully prepared. Serving small and large plates, steaks, fresh fish, vegetarian options and daily specials. Northwest wines, full bar, extensive Scotch list and home to the Eugene Martini Association. Outdoor seating. Banquet facilities. Reservations for 6 or more only. OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Open at 4:30 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$\$.

★ **Best Steak, Second Place**  
★ **Best New Restaurant, Third Place**

#### AGATE ALLEY BISTRO & BAR

1461 E. 19th Ave. 485-8887.  
Neighborhood bistro/bar offering distinctive Pacific Northwest entrées, small plates, sandwiches and thin crust pizzas with subtle Asian and Hispanic influences infused into the mix. Signature cocktails and local beers. All organic produce and hormone-free meat. Daily specials. Taco Tuesday, Acoustic Corner Wednesday and Drink Wheel Thursday. Some OG/LG. 4 pm-1 am M-F, 8 am-1 am Sa, 11 am-1 am Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$\$.

#### AX BILLY GRILL & SPORTS BAR

See American

#### B2 WINE BAR

2794 Shadow View Dr. 505-8909.  
b2winebar.com  
Full lunch and dinner menu. Dishes to complement your glass of wine, from lobster bisque to stuffed flank steak. Some OG/LG. Noon-close daily, brunch 11 am-2 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$.

#### CAFÉ 440

440 Coburg Road. (Coburg Station) 505-8493.  
cafe440eugene.com  
Serving lunch, dinner: "Northwest comfort food with a little attitude." Salads, sandwiches, Knee Deep Farms all-natural burgers with regular or sweet potato fries, salmon fish and chips, fried chicken, mac and cheese and more. Full bar, local beer on tap, wine. Outdoor seating. Some OG/LG. 11 am-10 pm M-Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$\$.

#### CAFÉ YUMM

The Meridian, 1801 Willamette St. 686-YUMM.  
Oakway Center, 130 Oakway Center. 465-YUMM.  
730 East Broadway. 344-YUMM.  
North Delta Center, 1005 Green Acres Rd. 684-YUMM.  
The Crossroads, 3340 Gateway Rd., Springfield. 747-YUMM.  
Sacret Heart at RiverBend, 3333 RiverBend Dr., Springfield. 736-YUMM.  
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★ **Best Vegetarian Options**

★ **Best Recession Special (Meal Under \$5), Second Place**

#### CAFÉ ZENON

898 Pearl St. 684-4000.  
Recently reopened under the ownership of Ibrahim Hamide (Café Soriah) with a menu that mixes new dishes with favorites from the old Zenon (Thai Tiger Tears salad included). Full bar. Outdoor seating. 11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-11 pm F & Sa, 5 pm-10 pm Su.

#### CHEF BECKY

345-7779. www.chefbecky.com  
Delivering dinner. Customized, gourmet meals, delivered by personal chef Becky. Prepared from scratch, just for you, using top quality ingredients. Organic meals available. Sample menus available online. Some OG. No cards. \$\$\$\$.

#### DAVIS' RESTAURANT & BAR

94 W. Broadway. 485-1124.  
Seasonal cuisine in a comfortable, elegant downtown space. Sandwiches, salads, dinner specials, burgers, specialty cocktails, house desserts and more. Full and half orders of nearly all dishes. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$.

#### GLENWOOD RESTAURANTS, INC.

See Cafés

#### GO HEALTHY CAFÉ

3802 W. 11th Ave. 683-3164.  
Quick serve, healthy food: sandwiches, burritos, bowls, quesadillas, kids' menu. Fresh, local, organic, vegan options. Some OG/LG. 11 am-6 pm M-F, 11 am-5 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/D. \$.

#### HUMBLE BEAGLE PUB

2435 Hilyard St.  
www.thehumblebeaglepub.com  
Serving dinner in a warm and cozy atmosphere: burgers, fresh fish, meat, vegetarian and vegan entrées, salads and dessert. Seasonal menu features local and sustainably harvested ingredients. Six beers on tap, plus extensive selection of bottled beer and wine. 5 pm-10 pm W-Th, 5 pm-11 pm F & Sa, 5 pm-10 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$\$.

## BEST OF THE BALLOTS

### WORST THING ABOUT EUGENE WEEKLY

A-Hole D-bag letters to the editor being used as a forum to promote stupidity.  
Doesn't have naked chicks.  
It's hoity toity and pretentious.  
Kind of smutty toward the back.  
Short, lame and for pussies.  
Snide writing. We don't need to spend time being told that you are cooler than your topic, newsperson.  
That it's basically the Fox News of the left in Eugene.  
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**KOHO BISTRO**

2101 Bailey Hill Rd. 681-9335.  
Serving lunch and dinner: Thai style hotpot, deep fried bass fillet, grilled sea scallops, roast duck with lemon-rosemary pan juices, BBQ pork and sweet potato pie, baked winter squash, portabella mushroom ravioli. Vegetarian entrées and salads. Wine and microbrews. Some OG/LG. 11:30 am-9 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-10 pm F, 5 pm-10 pm Sa. MC/V. \$\$-\$\$\$.

**LAVELLE WINE BAR AND BISTRO**

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 338-9875.  
Small tasty menu served Tu-Sa evenings. Famous fondue, homemade soups, artisan cheeses and more. Wine tastings daytimes and LaVelle Vineyards' award-winning wines. Live music F & Sa 5:30 pm-8:30 pm. Some OG/LG. Noon-6 pm Su, noon-8 pm M-Th, noon-9 pm F & Sa. MC/V. \$\$\$.

**MAC'S AT THE VET'S CLUB**

1626 Willamette St. 344-8600.  
Whiskey cured prime rib, steaks, chicken, seafood, sandwiches, appetizers, beer, wine and cocktails. Open to the public. All ages until 9 pm. Live music W-Sa, free W & Th. Low cover F & Sa. Reservations accepted. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 4 pm-10 pm Tu; 4 pm-11 pm W; 4 pm-1 am Th; 4 pm-2:30 am Sa & Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

**MARCHÉ**

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 342-3612.  
Serving lunch, dinner, Sunday brunch, casual bar menu and cocktails featuring local, organic, seasonal ingredients with French flair. Menus change weekly, wood-fired oven, exhibition kitchen, catering. Vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations. Patio seating. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-11 pm M-Sa, 11:30 am-10 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$.

★ Best Special Occasion Dining, Second Place

★ Best Restaurant, Second Place

**MARCHÉ CAFÉ**

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 484-6614.  
Seasonally changing menu in the tradition of a French café. Grilled baguette sandwiches, soup, quiche, salads, burgers and pommes frites. Full breakfast and weekend lunch, local organic coffee and espresso, take-out, box lunches, catering. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8:30 am-7 pm M-Sa, 9 am-6 pm Su. All cards. \$.

**MARCHÉ MUSEUM CAFÉ**

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. 346-6440.  
Seasonally changing menu. Breakfast pastries, granola, soup, panini, sandwiches, salads, desserts. Wine by the glass and bottled beer. Take-out, box lunches and catering. Summer hours: 9:30 am-4 pm Tu, Th & F, 9:30 am-7 pm W, noon-4 pm Sa & Su. All cards. \$.

**NIB DESSERT & WINE BAR**

See Sweets

**OAK STREET SPEAKEASY, THE**

915 Oak St. (basement). 284-4000  
Serving many local, organic, free range items. Gluten-free, dairy-free, vegan and vegetarian options. Specialty cocktails and wide selection of microbrews. Happy hour food specials Tu-Sa. Live music venue; no reservations after 9 pm. Some OG/LG. 4 pm-2:30 am Tu-Sa. All major cards. \$.

**OREGON ELECTRIC STATION**

27 E. 5th Ave. 485-4444.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Steaks, prime rib, seafood, pasta, vegetarian entrées, salads, desserts. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Reservations. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-midnight M-F, 4:30 pm-midnight Sa-Su. All major cards. \$\$\$.

★ Best Steak, Third Place

**OUR DAILY BREAD RESTAURANT**

88170 Territorial Rd., Veneta. 935-4921. [www.ourdailybreadrestaurant.com](http://www.ourdailybreadrestaurant.com)  
A full Northwest dining experience featuring handcrafted, regional cuisine, fine local wines and microbrews in a family owned and operated restaurant. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch. Specializing in private parties and hosting special events. Catering available. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-3 pm M & Tu, 7 am-8 pm W-Sa, 10 am-8 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$\$\$.

**RATATOUILLE**

See Vegetarian

**SIXTH STREET GRILL**

55 W. 6th Ave. 485-2961.  
An exceptional selection of northwest cuisine, cocktails, beer and wine served to you in an inviting atmosphere. 11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-11 pm F, 8 am-11 pm Sa, 8 am-10 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

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66 E. 6th Ave. (inside the Hilton). 342-6658.  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: A casual Northwestern steak restaurant featuring certified Angus beef brand, regionally grown pork and lamb and Northwest seafood. Farm-to-Table Sunday brunch 10 am-2pm on Sundays. Wheelchair accessible. 6:30 am-10 pm daily. All cards. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

**SWEETWATERS ON THE RIVER**

Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way. 743-1000. [www.valleyriverinn.com](http://www.valleyriverinn.com)  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner, Champagne Sunday Brunch. Seasonal menu selections; entrees, salads, soups, desserts. Specialty drinks, wine flights, beer selections; lounge with full spirits. Reservations recommended for dinner and Sunday brunch. LG. Wheelchair accessible. M-Sa 6:30 am-11:00 am, 11:30-2 pm; 5:30 pm-9:30 pm; Su 7:30 am-2 pm, 5:30 pm-9:30 pm. All cards. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$.

**VILLARD STREET PUB**

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Northwest brew pub in the tradition of Wild Duck Brewery. Serving lunch and dinner, breakfast on weekends. Wide assortment of sandwiches and pub cuisine. Vast selection of microbrews and bottles. All satellite sports packages. Some OG/LG. 11:30 am-2 am M-F, 9:30 am-2:30 am Sa & Su. MC/V. \$\$.

**WATERFRONT BAR & GRILL**

2210 MLK Blvd. 465-4506.  
Serving lunch and dinner: Steaks, baby back ribs, seafood broiled over oak, Lebanese food. Salads with international flavors as well as local produce. Hot and cold sandwiches, salads, vegetarian entrées. Full bar. Reservations. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-midnight M-F, 5 pm-midnight Sa. All cards. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

## Pacific Rim

**HODGEPODGE**

2190 W. 11th Ave. 484-6300  
Serving lunch and dinner: good food fast, teriyaki chicken. Catering. Eat in, take-out, drive through. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

**JAIL, THE**

490 E. Broadway. 343-8700.  
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ment frequent this place as well. Huge portions! Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-11 pm M-Sa. Some cards. \$.

**KONA CAFÉ**

See Barbecue

**NOHO'S HAWAIIAN CAFÉ**

339 E. 11th Ave. 743-0659. [www.nohos.com](http://www.nohos.com)  
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1099 Chambers St. 344-6475. [www.ringoffirerestaurant.com](http://www.ringoffirerestaurant.com)  
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2506 Willakenzie Rd. 342-3006.  
1249 Alder St. 344-1960.  
55 W. 29th Ave. 344-5880.  
Serving lunch and dinner: teriyaki, curry, sweet & sour, spicy plates fresh off the grill. Huli huli chicken and Kalua pork. New huli huli chicken sandwich and wraps coming soon. Wheelchair accessible. W. 3rd: 11 am-4 pm M-F. Other locations: 11 am-9 pm daily. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

## Pizza

#### BENE FOOD & FRIENDS

1665 W. 18th Ave. 284-2700.  
www.benefoodfriends.com  
Serving lunch, dinner: Pizza, salad, appetizers, panini, calzone, full bar, happy hour 3 pm-5 pm and 8 pm-close. Daily drink specials. Kid friendly. Vegetarian entrées. Some OG. 11:30 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11:30 am-10 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

#### BENE GOURMET PIZZA

4 Oakway Center. 284-2701.  
2566 Willamette St.. 284-2702.  
Serving lunch and dinner: Slices available. Gourmet pizzas, gourmet salads. Vegetarian and vegan entrées. Wine, beer and dessert. Dine-in, take-out, and catering. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Oakway: 11 am-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa & Su. Willamette: 11 am-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/D/AE. \$-\$\$.

#### CALIGAL'S PIZZA

3161 Gateway St., Springfield. 736-1200.  
Pizza, custom pininos, kids' menu. 11 am-9 pm M-F, 2 pm-9 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$\$.

#### CIAO PIZZA

3342 Gateway St., Springfield. 505-8487.  
Authentic Italian-style pizzeria with wood/gas-fired oven. All entrées are cooked in the oven with fresh ingredients, all made from scratch. Traditional Italian ambiance with modern bistro-like flair. Vegetarian & vegan dishes. Some OG/LG. 11:30 am-10 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-11 pm F & Sa, 11:30 am-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$.

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90999 S. Willamette St., Coburg. 484-6600.  
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Small, intimate full service bar below Pegasus Pizza. Same great Pegasus menu, big screen TVs, pool, jukebox. 6 pm-2 am M-Sa. MC/V. \$.

#### IZZY'S PIZZA & BUFFET

950 Seneca Rd. 349-1212.  
1930 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 741-2035.  
www.izzyspizza.com  
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See Bakeries

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www.rapidpizza.net  
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www.sysnewyorkpizza.com  
Serving lunch, dinner. Thin crust Neapolitan and deep dish Sicilian pizza whole or by the slice, garlic knots, Italian ice (lemon, strawberry, cherry). Dine in or take-out. No delivery. North Eugene location now open. 11 am-midnight Su-Th, 11 am-1 am F & Sa. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

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#### TRACK TOWN PIZZA

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2620 River Rd. 484-1912.  
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## Seafood

#### FISHERMAN'S MARKET

830 W. 7th Ave. 484-CRAB.  
Specializing in fish and chips, seafood entrées, soups, fresh fish and you-bake entrées. Microbrews, wine. Dine in or take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-8 pm daily. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

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Seafood supplied by Newman's prepared in open kitchen. Fish and chips, fish tacos, snapper on baguette, albacore tuna on brioche, Portuguese stew, clam chowder, two salads. Four microbrews on tap. 8:30 am-7 pm M-Sa, 10 am-6 pm Su. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

#### MCGRATH'S FISH HOUSE

1036 Valley River Way. 342-6404.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Daily fresh seafood listing, wood-fired seafood, seafood specials, vegetarian entrées, salads. NW, California wines; beer, micro-

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398 E. 11th Ave. 343-2244.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Fish and chips, shrimp, oysters, clam strips, veggie burgers, chowder (Fridays only), milkshakes, chicken strips, hushpuppies, cold sandwiches. Take-out. 11:30 am-7:30 pm M-Sa, noon-4 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$.

## Southeast Asian

#### AIYARA THAI CAFÉ

1010 Harlow Rd. Springfield. 736-8306.  
www.aiyara-thaicafe.com  
The affordable Thai cuisine. Dine in or take out. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

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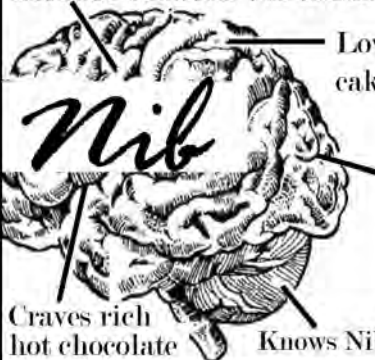
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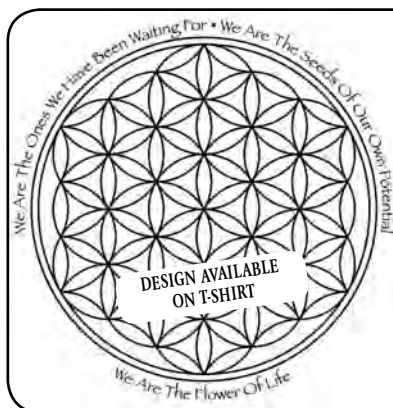
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652 E. Broadway. 342-6666. [www.manolasthai.com](http://www.manolasthai.com) Serving lunch and dinner. Papaya salad, pineapple curry with shrimp, mint leaf & basil stir-fry. Chef Phayao Tongprapipak brings 55 years experience and countless authentic, ethnic Thai recipes to Manola's. Some OG/LG. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm F, noon-10 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Sun. MC/V/AE/Novus. \$\$.

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1769 Franklin Blvd. 342-4872. Serving lunch, dinner: Extensive menu with many vegetarian entrées, exotic salads. Wine, beer, microbrews, exotic drinks in the Mai Tai Lounge. Reservations on F-Sa. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. Restaurant: 11 am-9 pm M-Th, noon-10 pm Sa, 4 pm-9 pm Su. Lounge: 5-11 pm M-Th, 4 pm-midnight F & Sa, 4 pm-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

#### RING OF FIRE RESTAURANT & CATERING

See Pacific Rim

#### SWEET BASIL THAI CUISINE

941 Pearl St. 284-2944. 1219 Alder St. (Sweet Basil Express) Sweet Basil Thai Cuisine offers the elegant side of Thai food. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-3 pm daily, 5 pm-9 pm Su-Th, 5 pm-10 pm F & Sa. MC/V/AE/D/DC. \$\$-\$\$\$.

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#### VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT

2355 W. 11th Ave. 684-8060. Beef noodle soup and other traditional Vietnamese dishes. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 F-Su. Some cards. \$-\$. \$.

#### YI SHEN VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT

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### ★ Best Steak

#### BOULEVARD GRILL, THE

See Continental

#### CENTENNIAL STEAKHOUSE

1220 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 988-1324. Serving lunch, dinner: Charbroiled steak, chicken, seafood, salads, vegetarian entrées. Daily lunch and dinner specials. Full bar. Beer, microbrews. Take-out. Lunch 11 am-3 pm M-F. Dinner 5 pm-10 pm daily. MC/V. \$-\$. \$.

#### COUNTRYSIDE BAR & GRILL

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#### ORIGINAL ROADHOUSE GRILL

3018 Gateway St., Springfield. 746-6000. Lunch, dinner. USDA choice steak, ribs, chops and chicken. Grilled salmon and shrimp. Specialty: Texas egg rolls served with jalapeño jelly. Full bar. Patio dining. Take-out. LG. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F-Sa. All cards. \$\$\$.

#### OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE, INC.

3463 Hutton St., Springfield. 746-7700. Serving dinner: High quality, uniquely seasoned steaks, prime rib, chops, ribs, chicken, seafood and pasta. Full bar. Kids' menu. Smoking section available. 4 pm-10 pm M-Th, 4 pm-11 pm F, 3 pm-11 pm Sa, 1 pm-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

#### PEABODY'S PUB

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#### DOUGH CO., THE

See Italian

#### EUPHORIA CHOCOLATE COMPANY

17th and Willamette. 343-9223. Valley River Center. 343-3995. Stewart and Bertelsen. 344-4605. Oakway Center. 343-0407. [www.euphoriachocolate.com](http://www.euphoriachocolate.com) Serving European-style specialty chocolates. Willamette: 10 am-6 pm M-F, 10 am-5 pm Sa-Su. VRC: 10 am-9 pm M-Sa, 11 am-6 pm Su. Stewart: 10 am-6 pm M-F, 11 am-5 pm Sa. Oakway: 10 am-7 pm M-Sa, 11 am-6 pm Su. \$.

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#### SWEET LIFE PÂTISSERIE

See Bakeries

## Vegetarian

#### CAFÉ YUMM

See Northwest

#### GOVINDA'S VEGETARIAN BUFFET

1030 River Rd. 461-0093. Serving lunch, dinner: "All You Care to Eat" buffet (85 percent vegan and gluten free) includes salad bar, nourishing hot foods, homemade breads and desserts. Student, senior and child discounts. Take-out \$4.99/lb. Some OG. 11:30 am-2 pm and 5 pm-8:30 pm M-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$.

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### ★ Best Vegetarian Options, Second Place

#### LOTUS GARDEN VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT

810 Charnelton St. 344-1928. Serving Chinese vegetarian entrées for lunch and dinner. Take-out. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-2:30 pm and 4:30 pm-8:30 pm M, W-F. Noon-8:30 pm Sa. MC/V/DC. \$-\$. \$.

### ★ Best Vegetarian Options, Third Place

### ★ Best Asian That's Not Thai or Sushi

#### MORNING GLORY CAFÉ

450 Willamette St. 687-0709. Vegetarian and vegan restaurant: French toast, biscuits and gravy, eggs and Glory potatoes, tempeh sandwiches, stir-fries, salads, fresh-squeezed juices, Café Mam organic shadegrown coffee and espresso. Kid friendly, take-out. Weekly organic specials. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7:30 am-3:30 pm daily, breakfast all day, lunch 11 am. Some cards. \$-\$. \$.

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See Coffeehouses

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#### DARRELL'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

2200 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 752-6364. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, full bar. 6 am-2 am M-Sa, 6 am-11 pm Su. V/ MC. \$.

#### DOWNWARD DOG

130 SW First, Corvallis. 541-753-9900. Located in the heart of the downtown Corvallis waterfront park. A cozy local watering hole specializing in handcrafted cocktails, combined with handmade, slow-cooked comfort food and local microbrews. Vegetarian entrées. Some OG/LG. 4 pm-1 am M-Th, 4 pm-2 am F & Sa. All major cards. \$-\$. \$.

#### MURPHY'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

2740 SW 3rd St., Corvallis. 758-9000. Serving lunch and dinner, full bar. 11 am-11 pm M-Th, 11 am-1 am F & Sa, 10 am-11 pm Su. V/MC. \$.

#### SQUIRREL'S TAVERN

100 SW 2nd, Corvallis. 753-8057. Serving lunch and dinner, full bar. 11:30 am-1 am M-Th, 11 am-1:30 am Sa, 5 pm-midnight Su. No cards. \$-\$. \$.

#### TOMMY'S 4TH STREET BAR & GRILL

350 SW 4th St., Corvallis. 754-7622. Serving great breakfast, lunch and dinner. Full bar and lounge open late on weekends. Some OG/LG. Smoking. 6 am-1 am daily. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$.

## Bakeries

#### BACKSTAGE BAKERY & CAFÉ

25 S. 7th, Cottage Grove. 541-767-0233. Backstage to the Axe & Fiddle pub and connected to Kalapuya Books in the historic Burkholder Woods Building. Usually some vegetarian entrées. Salad specials. Some OG/LG. 6 am-3 pm M-W & F-Sa, 6 am-6 pm Th. No cards. \$.

#### FLEUR DE LIS PATISSERIE & CAFÉ

616 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-767-0700. Authentic French patisserie with sweet and savory croissants, quiche, desserts, gourmet sandwiches, homemade French onion soup and more – all made

by a Frenchman. 7 am-3 pm Tu-Sa, 9 am-2 pm Su.

#### NEW MORNING BAKERY

See Cafes

#### TAYLOR STREET OVENS

1025 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 757-0166. Serving bagels, coffee drinks and more. 7 am-7 pm M-F, 7 am-2 pm Sa. All major cards. \$.

## Barbecue

#### BIG STUFF BBQ

733 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-942-3999.

Serving lunch, dinner: Authentic, slow-smoked BBQ with choice of brisket, pork shoulder, chicken, ham, hot links and ribs and choice of homemade side dishes. Family-friendly atmosphere. Catering for 40-400 people. 11 am-8 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$\$.

#### PINK HOUSE, THE

1408 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-942-0533. Eclectic dining with BBQ, deli, hamburgers and hand-cut French fries. Espresso and Umpqua ice cream. Salads and local menu items. Yes, it is in a pink house! 7 am-10 pm M-Th, 7 am-midnight F, 8 am-midnight Sa, 9 am-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$-\$. \$.

## Burgers

#### CLODFELTER'S PUB

1501 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 758-4452. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, homemade soups daily. TVs, full bar, sports pub. Late night menu served from 9 pm-midnight. 10 am-1 am M-W, 10 am-2 am Th-Sa, 10 am-midnight Su. V/ MC/AE/D. \$.

#### JAMIE'S GREAT HAMBURGERS

1999 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis. 758-7402. Burgers, fries, sandwiches, soft drinks and shakes. 11 am-8 pm Su-Th, 11 am-9 pm F & Sa. V/MC/D/AE. \$.

## Cafes

#### BACKSTAGE BAKERY & CAFÉ

See Bakeries

#### CAFÉ ORION

510 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-942-7383. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: An alternative café designed to bring culture and entertainment to Cottage Grove. Wifi, Xbox 360 on the projector, live music and computer work stations. Vegetarian options. Some OG/LG. Cash only. \$.

#### COZMO CAFÉ

510 E. Main St., Cottage Grove.

#### LOCAL BOYZ HAWAIIAN CAFÉ

1425 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 754-5338. Aloha-style plate lunches, served in three different sizes, with steamed rice and macaroni salad or steamed veggies. Wheelchair accessible. LG. 11 am-8 pm M-F. 12 pm-7 pm Sa. V/MC/Debit. \$-\$. \$.

## BEST OF THE BALLOTS

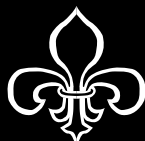
### BEST STEAK

Stuck in Rush Limbaugh's "heart."

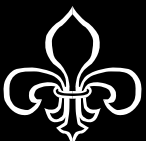
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219 SW 2nd St., Corvallis. 754-0181.  
Corvallis landmark for 25 years. Now serving fine wine and microbrews. Italian espresso bar. International specialties from scratch with all-natural fresh ingredients. Soups, salads, sandwiches, Italian breads, pastries, cookies and desserts. Catering and wedding cakes available. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG. 7 am-9 pm M-Th, 7 am-10:30 pm F & Sa, 8 am-8 pm Su. V/MC. \$.

### PITA PIT

1425 NW Monroe, Corvallis. 738-PITA.  
Serving lunch and dinner: pitas stuffed with falafel, baba ghanooj, gyros, roast beef, chicken and a variety of other selections. Choose your own toppings and sauce. Delivery. 11 am-3 am M-W, 11 am-4 am Th-Sa, noon-2 am Su. \$.

### QUIZNO'S CLASSIC SUBS

1573 SW 53rd St., Corvallis. 752-1600, fax 752-2316.  
700 NE Circle Blvd., Ste 103, Corvallis. 753-7827, fax 753-6769.  
Serving lunch and dinner: Sub sandwiches, fresh soups and salads made daily. Vegetarian entrées, catering available. Delivery now available: \$8 minimum order, \$2 delivery fee. Order online at [www.quiznos.com](http://www.quiznos.com) or phone it in. LG. 10 am-9 pm M-Sa, 10 am-8 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

### SUNNYSIDE UP, INC.

116 NW 3rd St., Corvallis. 758-3353.  
Organic coffee, loose leaf teas, soup, salads, sandwiches, wraps, baked goodies, all-day breakfast with organic eggs. Eclectic menu. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG. 6 am-7 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

### TOGO'S GREAT SANDWICHES

2317 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 753-1444.  
Hot and cold sandwiches, soups and salads. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-10 pm daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

### UNIVERSITY HERO

211 SW 5th St., Corvallis. 754-7827.  
2307 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis. 758-1070.  
Serving specialty sandwiches on fresh sub rolls, made from scratch daily, along with fresh made soups, salads and baked goods including the giant cookie, cheese bread and pizza sticks. Also now offering Healthy Kids' Meals. Wheelchair accessible. LG. 10 am-8 pm M-Sa, 11 am-8 pm Su. V/MC. \$.

### YOGURT HILL

943 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis. 758-3337.  
Frozen yogurt, ice cream, sandwiches, light lunch and dinner menu. 11 am-9 pm M-F, 11 am-7 pm Sa, closed Su. \$.

## Chinese

### BLUE SKY CHINESE RESTAURANT

1585 SW 53rd St., Corvallis. 752-7528.  
Serving lunch and dinner, lunch specials daily. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-10 pm F-Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. AE/MC/V/DC. \$-\$\$.

### CHINA BLUE RESTAURANT

2307 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 757-8088.  
Serving lunch and dinner. 11:30 am-10 pm Su-F. 4 pm-10 pm Sa. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

### CHINA DELIGHT

325 NW 2nd St., Corvallis. 753-3753.  
Serving lunch and dinner, specializing in Szechwan, Mandarin, traditional Chinese and vegetarian cuisine. Some OG. 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$\$.

### JADE GARDEN

503 SW 3rd St., Corvallis. 752-7455.  
Lunch, dinner, orders to go, banquet facilities, lounge. 11 am-9:30 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

### KIM HOA'S KITCHEN

1875 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis. 754-9751.  
Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-9 pm M-F. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

### KING TIN

1857 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 752-1722.  
Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-9:30 pm daily. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

### PANDA EXPRESS

Oregon State University, Corvallis. 737-6888.  
Serving lunch and dinner, Chinese cuisine for students and those on the go.

## BEST OF THE BALLOTS

### BEST ALL-AGES HANGOUT

Watching Vaux's Swifts fly into the Agate Street smokestack.

10 am-8 pm M-F, 11 am-7 pm Sa & Su. No cards. \$.

### PING'S GARDEN

1209 9th Ave., Albany. 967-7367.  
Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-10 pm daily. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

## Coffeehouses

### BEANERY, THE

948 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis. 754-5916.  
2541 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 757-0828.  
500 SW 2nd, Corvallis. 753-7442.  
Serving Allann Bros coffee and espresso, deli and grilled panini sandwiches, fresh entrées, pastries and desserts. Whole bean coffee, loose leaf premium tea, coffee/tea accessories. "Joe Box" coffee/tea to go. Catering available. Wheelchair accessible. Circle Blvd.: 6 am-6 pm M-F, 7 am-6 pm Sa, 8 am-5 pm Su. Monroe St.: 6 am-5:30 pm M-F, 7 am-2 pm Sa, 8 am-2 pm Su. 2nd St.: 6 am-11 pm daily. All major cards. \$.

### INTERZONE

1563 NW Monroe, Corvallis. 754-5965.  
Fresh pastries every morning, all-vegetarian soups, casseroles, vegan options. All-natural Monin Syrups, organic coffee and dairy. Serving breakfast week-ends, huevos rancheros, tofu scrambles, omelettes and breakfast burritos. OG/LG. 7 am-10 pm M-F, 8 am-10 pm Sa & Su summer hours, open until midnight during the school year. MC/V. \$.

### MAPLETON CAFFEINATION STATION

10786 Hwy. 126, Mapleton. 541-268-1995.  
A walk-in coffee shop selling organic coffee and espresso from Café Mam. House-made baked goods are made with only natural and fresh ingredients, and no hydrogenated oils. House roasted, ground and triple-filtered chai. Free wi-fi; covered deck overlooks the Siuslaw. Some OG. 7 am-6 pm Th-M, 7 am-noon Tu. MC/V/D.

### TRAILHEAD COFFEEHOUSE

47406 Hwy. 58, Oakridge. 541-782-2223.  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: scrambles, crepes, sandwiches, wraps, burgers, pasta and more. Outdoor seating and free wi-fi.

## Continental

### Café Sheilagh

1043 Hwy. 99 N, Cottage Grove. 541-942-5510  
Offering gourmet breakfast and lunch with cocktail, wine and beer service. Pastries and organic coffee. Brunch menu on Sundays includes special omelettes, various eggs benedicts, smoked salmon cassiolette and much more! Dinner Friday and Saturday from 5 pm-9:30 pm and by reservation other evenings. Catering and private party bookings available. 8 am-2:30 pm Tu-Su, 5 pm-9:30 pm F & Sa. MC/V/DC. \$-\$\$\$\$.

## Delis

### FIRST ALTERNATIVE CO-OP

1007 SE 3rd St., Corvallis. 753-3115.  
(South store)  
NW 29th & Grant Ave., Corvallis. 452-3115. (North store)  
First Alternative's commercial kitchen, Feast Alternative, offers a mostly organic hot bar and salad bar, deli entrées and made-to-order sandwiches at the South Store. Pre-packaged Grab & Go meals, two soups daily and baked goods offered at both stores. Meat, vegetarian and vegan options. Seating areas at both stores. Wheelchair accessible. OG/LG. South: 9 am-9 pm daily. North: 7 am-9 pm daily. All cards except AmEx. Mostly sold by weight. \$.

### OLD WORLD DELI

341 SW 2nd St., Corvallis. 752-8549.  
Serving breakfast and lunch. 8 am-10 pm M-Sa, 11 am-5 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

### WINE DEPOT & DELI

300 2nd Ave. SW, Albany. 967-9499. Fax 987-9454.  
Sandwiches, soups, salads, desserts at the Two Rivers Market. Wine by the glass. 9 am-8 pm M-F, 9 am-5:30 pm Sa, noon-5 pm Su. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$.

## Indian

### EVERGREEN INDIAN RESTAURANT

136 SW 3rd St., Corvallis. 754-7944.  
Serving lunch and dinner, traditional Indian dishes. Lunch: 11:30 am-2:30 pm, dinner 5 pm-9:30 daily. V/MC. \$-\$\$\$.

### NIRVANA

1945 NW 9th, Corvallis. 541-738-0487.  
Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG.

## International

### CRYSTAL'S KING OF FALAFEL CUISINE & CAFE

1425 NW Monroe Ave. #E, Corvallis. 752-6403.  
Mediterranean specialties: falafel, gyros, chicken & meat. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG. 9 am-8:30 pm daily. V/MC. \$.

### LE BISTRO COUNTRY FRENCH CUISINE

150 SW Madison Ave., Corvallis. 754-6680.  
Classic French cuisine in a comfortably refined atmosphere. Specializing in the sauces that make French cuisine famous. Hand selected wines at reasonable prices. Impeccable service and attention to detail. Your dining experience awaits. LG. 5:30 pm 'til close Tu-Sa. V/MC/AE/D. \$\$\$\$.

### NOVAK'S HUNGARIAN RESTAURANT & CATERING

2306 Heritage Way SE, Albany. 967-9488.  
Traditional Hungarian specialties: Chicken paprikas, kolbasz, cabbage rolls. Vegetarian entrées. In-house bakery. Novak's also offers catering for events and special occasions. Wheelchair accessible. LG. 6:30 am-9 pm daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

### OASIS RESTAURANT

2315 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis. 541-754-1850.  
Lebanese cuisine. 11 am-2 pm (lunch) Tu-F, 5 pm-8:30 pm (dinner) Tu-Sa, 5 pm-8:15 pm M. \$\$\$.

### RIVERVIEW MONGOLIAN GRILL

230 NW 1st St., Corvallis. 754-8402.  
Pick your own vegetables, sauces and meats, prepared before your eyes. 11 am-8 pm Su-Th, 11 am-9 pm F & Sa. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

## Italian

### IOVINO'S RISTORANTE & CATERING

136 SW Washington Ave., Ste. 102, Corvallis. 738-9015  
Italian cuisine using the freshest ingredients of the Northwest. Casual dining in an "uptown" atmosphere on the Corvallis riverfront. Food and drink specials 3 pm-5 pm. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG. Serving dinner starting at 5 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$.

### IZZY'S PIZZA BAR & CLASSIC BUFFET

2475 NW 9th, Corvallis. 757-1156  
Serving lunch and dinner, family friendly atmosphere. 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

### MARZINI'S

922 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis. 754-2411.  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, specializing in pasta and Italian favorites. 8 am-9 pm M-F, 9 am-9 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

### TERZO

151 NW Monroe, Corvallis. 541-752-1120.  
[www.terzocorvallis.com](http://www.terzocorvallis.com)  
West Coast Italian cuisine from the owners of Le Bistro and Aqua. Full bar, lounge, small plates, Italian wines, kids' menu and more. Reservations recommended. 4:30 pm-close Tu-Sa.\$-\$\$\$.

## Japanese

### AOMATSU JAPANESE RESTAURANT

122 NW 3rd St., Corvallis. 752-1410.  
Full sushi bar, lively atmosphere. Friendly sushi chefs entertain you. Lunch, dinner and lots of specials. Noodles, tempura, BBQ, teriyaki and

## BEST OF THE BALLOTS

### BEST THING ABOUT EUGENE WEEKLY

All the creepy "I saw you"s.  
Deeper and more personal than the average cat.  
Oh Dan Savage, how I want to spoon thee  
Reading the personal ads, lol.  
That you think you are a newspaper  
Well if you are friends with the writers you might have something to say here.



more. Lunch: 11:30 am-2:30 pm M-F. Dinner: 5 pm-9 pm M-Sa. V/MC/DC/AE. \$\$\$.

## Korean

### YOUNG'S KITCHEN

2051 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 757-1626.  
Korean and Japanese. Sushi, udon, teriyaki ribs, yakisoba. Take-out. 10:30 am-9 pm M-Sa. \$-\$\$.

## Mexican

### BOMBS AWAY CAFÉ

2527 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 757-7221.  
Traditional recipes, fresh ingredients, all made right here. A family atmosphere in our front room with full wait service in our lounge. We specialize in natural meats and vegetarian fare, seafood and shellfish entrées, homemade desserts and breads. 11 am-midnight M-F, 5 pm-midnight Sa, 5 pm-9 pm Su. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

### EL PARAISO

3015 Row River Road, Cottage Grove. 541-942-5688.  
Mexican cuisine and full service bar. Some LG. 11 am-9:30 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. V/MC/D/AE. \$\$.

### EL PRESIDENTE MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND CANTINA

1110 NE 2nd St., Corvallis. 752-1360.  
Serving lunch and dinner, traditional Mexican food, full bar. 11 am-2 am daily. V/MC/AE. \$\$.

### EL SOL DE MEXICO

1597 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 752-9299.  
Lunch and dinner, beer, wine and cocktails. Parties up to 30 people, food to go. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F & Sa. V/MC/DC/AE. \$-\$\$.

### EL TAPATIO RESTAURANT

1845 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis. 758-1735.  
Serving lunch daily and dinner on Fridays and Saturdays. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F & Sa. V/MC/AE/DC. \$\$.

### LOS AROS MEXICAN GRILL

2309 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis. 754-1230.  
Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-8 pm Sa-Th, 11 am-9 pm F. Some cards. \$\$.

### QDOBA

2001 NW Monroe Ave. #105, Corvallis. 757-2800.  
Not just big burritos. Big flavors. Open for breakfast. Wheelchair accessible. LG. 8 am-10 pm M-W, 8 am-1 am Th-Sa, 8 am-9 pm Su. V/MC/AE/D. \$.

### RIGOBERTO'S

360 NW 5th St., Corvallis. 752-2422.  
Breakfast, lunch and dinner, Mexican and American favorites. Open 24 hours a day, every day. V/MC. \$-\$\$\$.

### SANCHO'S MEXICAN GRILL

1425 NW Monroe, Corvallis. 752-2500.  
Sancho's specializes in homestyle Mexican cuisine prepared daily in an atmosphere both festive and intimate. Salsa music plays nightly in this low-lit, cozy nook. Quality food, mellow mood. Outside balcony. Full bar selection featuring imported Mexican tequilas and beers. Ariba! 11 am-1 am M-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$.

### SEÑOR SAM'S MEXICAN GRILL & CANTINA

140 NW 3rd St., Corvallis. 754-7448.  
All food prepared fresh daily, with custom built healthy meals. Fresh salsa bar. 11 am-8:30 pm daily. All major cards. \$.

### TACO DEL MAR

1915 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 738-0540  
The fast, fresh and fun alternative to traditional Mexican food, serving mondo burritos and rippin' fish tacos with a friendly, relaxed Baja style. Wheelchair accessible. 10:30 am-10 pm M-Sa. 11 am-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

### TACOS URUPAN

1813 SE 3rd St., Corvallis. 752-5380.  
Authentic Mexican cuisine. 11 am-8 pm M-Th, 11 am-9 pm F-Sa, noon-8 pm Su. V/MC/DC/D. \$\$.

## Microbrew

### BLOCK 15 RESTAURANT & BREWERY

300 SW Jefferson Ave., Corvallis. 541-758-2077.  
Local brewpub featuring more than 10 house-brewed beers. Dishes made with local and regional ingredients including Painted Hills Natural Beef and Carlton Farms Natural Pork. Some OG. 11 am-11 pm Su-W, 11 am-1 am Th-Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

### CALAPOOIA BREWING CO.

See American

### MC MENAMINS

420 NW 3rd St., Corvallis. 758-6044.  
Oregon's favorite brewpub chain. Hearty sandwiches, soups and salads. 11 am-1 am M-Sa, noon-midnight Su. V/MC/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

### WYATT'S EATERY & BREWHOUSE

211 1st Ave NW, Albany. 917-3727.  
24 beers on tap, full bar. Lunch and dinner menu. Burgers, pasta, seafood, steak and wraps. 11 am-8:30 pm M-Th, 7 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. MC/V/AE/D.

## Northwest

### 101 EAT & DRINK

101 NW Jackson St., Corvallis. 541-757-0694.  
www.101atbigriver.com  
101 strives to reduce its ecological footprint and support the local economy, making every attempt to feature local organic products on the seasonally inspired menu. 4:30 pm-10 pm M-Th, 4:30 pm-midnight F & Sa. \$\$.

### AXE & FIDDLE

657 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-942-5942  
Gourmet sandwiches and pizza by the slice, variety of organic salads, vegan rice and beans, tacos and tostadas, seasonal specials (including smoked salmon chowder, shrimp gumbo and corned beef brisket). Some OG. 4 pm "until you're ready to go home." MC/V. \$.

### BIG RIVER RESTAURANT & BAR

101 NW Jackson, Corvallis. 757-0694.  
Eclectic, fresh Northwest cuisine using local organic produce, prime beef, native fish and Big River breads. The copper-topped bar features regional wines, single malts, martinis and jazz on weekends. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG. Lunch 11 am-2 pm M-F, dinner from 5 pm M-Sa. DC/MC/V/AE. \$\$\$.

### CAFÉ YUMM

2001 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 541-757-YUMM.  
Breakfast, lunch and dinner. "Soul satisfying ... Deeply nourishing@." Yumm! Bowls@, skewers, soups, salads, Yumm! Wrappits, sandwiches, salmon burgers. Savory sauces and dressings. Extensive vegan, vegetarian ingredients. Wine,

beer, juice, coffee and tea. Take-out. Event catering. Some OG/LG. 10 am-9 pm M-Sa, 10 am-8 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

### CRAVES FINE DINING

294 Laurel St., Florence. 541-997-3033.  
www.cravesfinedining.com  
Classically trained chefs offer guests creative cuisine served in a warm and comfortable atmosphere by an attentive staff. Eclectic wine list and full bar service. Some OG/LG. 4 pm-10 pm Th-M. MC/V/D. \$\$\$\$.

### FIREWORKS RESTAURANT AND BAR

1115 South Third, 99W, Corvallis. 754-6958.  
www.FireWorksCuisine.com  
Organic cuisine, intimate dining ambiance featuring earthen, sculptural wood-fired oven. Now serving organic chicken and grass-fed meats. Grilled seafood, wood-fired pizza, creative vegetarian/vegan entrées, decadent desserts. Fine wines & microbrews. Cocktails. Live music, lectures and special events. Wheelchair accessible. OG/LG. 11:30 am-2:30 pm (lunch) & 5 pm-9:30 pm (dinner) daily, 10 am-2 pm (brunch) Su. V/MC/AE. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

### MAGENTA RESTAURANT & CATERING

137 SW 2nd Ave., Corvallis. 758-3494.  
www.magentarestaurant.com  
Exotic organic Asian fusion recipes created by Chef Kimber Hoang seasonally incorporating local produce and meats. Carefully selected wines and superb specialty martinis. \$4 small plate (dim sum) menu available all hours, lunch and dinner. Wheelchair accessible. OG/LG. Lunch 11:30 am-2:30 pm M-F, noon-3 pm Sa & Su. Dinner 4:30 pm-10 pm Su-W, 4:30 pm-midnight Th-Sa. V/D/AE. \$-\$\$\$\$.

### STACY'S COVERED BRIDGE RESTAURANT

401 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-767-0320.

### VILLAGE GREEN RESORT & GARDENS RESTAURANT

725 Row River Rd., Cottage Grove. 541-942-2491.  
Lunch: all-you-can-eat salad bar and selection of sandwiches and daily specials. Dinner: New York steak, chicken piccata, Northwest salmon. Vegetarian entrées. Some OG/LG. 11:30 am-2 pm & 5 pm-9 pm daily. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

### WATERFRONT DEPOT, THE

1252 Bay St., Florence. 541-902-9100.

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## Pizza

### AMERICAN DREAM PIZZA

2525 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 757-1713.  
214 SW 2nd St., Corvallis. 753-7373.  
Music, art, beer and pizza. Tastiest pizza in Corvallis, by the slice or whole pie. Outrageous combos, fabulous salads and stellar calzones. Nice selection of local brews. Outdoor rooftop seating on 2nd St. Free delivery. 11 am-10 pm daily, open 'til 11 pm F & Sa. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

### CIRELLO'S PIZZA

919-F NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis. 754-9199.  
Serving dinner. Open till 10 pm Su-Th, 'til 11 pm F & Sa. V/MC. \$.

### CROWBAR

214 SW 2nd St., Corvallis. 753-7373.  
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## happening

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THURSDAY

Sunrise 7:46am; Sunset 6:06pm  
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**FARMERS' MARKETS** The Corner Market feat. Sweet Leaf Farm, local produce, 2-7pm, today & tomorrow (runs Tuesday through Friday every week), 295 River Rd.

**FILM** UO Film Series: Horror & the Horrific, screening of George Romero's *Land of the Dead*, 6pm, 180 Prince Lucian Campbell Hall, UO. FREE.

Thursday Film Series: Deepa Mehta's *Earth*, 6-8pm, Mills International Center, UO. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Fair Fish National Day of Action, info & action calling for sustainable fishing regulations, 10am-2pm, Kesey Square, Downtown. FREE.

"Scary" Halloween Luncheon, bewitching food, spooky stories, costumes encouraged, prizes for best get-up, for seniors ages 50 & over, 11:59am-1:30pm, Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd., pre-reg. at 682-5521. \$5.

Singles Mixer, ages 21-90, music, wine, coffee, finger food & more, 5:30-7pm, Gary's Coffee Shop, 525 High St., 349-0382. FREE.

UO Chess Club Meeting, opening variation: Dutch Defense, Rubinstein Variation, 6pm, EMU Fishbowl, 13th & University, chess@uoregon.edu. FREE.

A Celebration of Life for Kevin Dougherty - Beloved Father, Artist & Creative Spirit, community potluck, remembrances, music & dancing, open to the public, fundraiser for Kevin's children, 7pm-midnight, WOW Hall, 484-0519. Don.

**LECTURES** Landscape Preservation Lecture Series: "L.A. Has a River? Reviving America's Most Famous Forgotten Waterway" w/environmental historian Jenny Price, 5:30pm, McKenzie Hall, UO.

"Gut Feelings" Informational Talk w/Kamala Quale & Carole Warner, 7-9pm, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald St., 345-2220. \$18 adv., \$22 door.

**LITERARY ARTS** Tween Scene Book Group: *The Gravity Keeper*, grades 4-6, 4pm; Teen Book Group: *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks*, grades 6-12, 4pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Reading & Signing w/Cezanne's *Quarry* author Barbara Corrado Pope, 7:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette. FREE.

**MUSIC** Strange Charm, Jennifer Sennett, fusion, folk, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5.

From Bach to Einstein & Beyond, performance/lecture feat. Vladimir Chaloupka, 7:30pm, Beall Hall, UO. FREE.

Vienna Teng & Alex Wong, singer/pianist, 7:30pm, The Shedd, 868 High St., www.theshedd.org. \$24-\$32.

Casey Neill, rock, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$7.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Cycling 101, basics of bike maintenance, 7pm, REI, 306 Lawrence St. FREE.

Kayakers Drop-In, bring own equipment, no instruction provided, 8-10pm, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. \$4.

**SOCIAL DANCE** All Levels Tango Dance Class, 7-8pm,

Studio B, 8th & Charnelton. \$12, FREE first class.

Thursday Throwbacks w/DJ Food Stamp & Dance-Off Part Two, 10pm, The District, 21+ FREE.

**SPIRITUAL** Screening & Discussion: 2012: *Through the Portal*, 6pm today & Oct. 29, Shambala, 446 E. 13th, 337-0394. Don.

**THEATER** *Mixed*, a one-woman show w/Christina Marie Moses, part of ASUO Women's Center Women of Color Speaker Series, 7pm, Woodruff Gym, UO, 346-4095. FREE.

*Grovebusters*, feat. Ghostbusters & other spooky skits, 7pm today, tomorrow & Saturday, Centro Del Sol, 513 E. Main St., Cottage Grove, myspace.com/centrodelsol.

*The Maderatti*, 7:30pm, today & tomorrow; 2pm Sunday, South Eugene High School, 400 E. 19th Ave., www.southeugenetheater.com.

No Shame Eugene: Theater Workshop, write, direct & act in original, 5-min. productions, 7:30-9:30pm, 126 W. Broadway. FREE.

*The Rocky Horror Show*, 8pm, today, tomorrow & Saturday, Actors Cabaret, 996 Willamette St., www.actorscabaret.org, 683-4368. \$16-\$35.95.

*Rumors*, 8pm today, tomorrow & Saturday; 2pm Sunday; through Nov. 7, Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St., 344-7751. \$14, \$10 seniors matinee.

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FRIDAYSunrise 7:47am; Sunset 6:05pm  
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**ARTS/VISUAL** Last Friday ArtWalk, 6-9pm, various locations, www.lastfridayartwalk.org for a walking map. FREE.

**BENEFITS** In Memoriam: A Benefit for the Matthew Shepard Foundation, performances by Karress Ann Slaughter, Daphne Bertha Storm, Dance Northwest, Phenomenon & BoxHop Dance Company, all ages, 7pm, Main Campus Performance Hall, LCC. \$10.

Dia de la Luna, medical benefit for Trish Luna, raffle, dating game, comedy w/Elliot Martinez of Boozie Week & feat. music w/Lonesome Randall, Painted Plain, The Stone Jumpers, Unicorn, 9:30pm, Luckey's. Don.

**FARMERS' MARKETS** Springfield Farmers' Market, 9am-2pm, Springfield Museum Parking Lot, Main St. between 5th & 6th. FREE.

Veneta Downtown Farmers' Market, 3-6pm, Territorial & W. Broadway. FREE.

The Corner Market continues. See Thursday, Oct. 29.

**FILM** "Visions of the Universe" After School Film Festival: *Red Planet*, popcorn, 4-6pm, Shepard Room, Cottage Grove Community Center, 700 W. Gibbs Ave. FREE.

Guerrilla Screening Series 2009: Local Filmmakers' Showcase, low-budget auteurs feat. new work by Daniel Eli Dronsfield (*I Love Scaring the Scares With My Scars and Stares*), Casey Larson-Brasted, Billie Dieball & more, 8pm, David Minor Theater, 180 E. 5th Ave., www.caseymitchell.net. \$3.



**A Celebration of Life for Kevin Dougherty**, beloved father, friend, artist and creative spirit is Thursday, Oct. 29 from 7pm til midnight at the WOW Hall. The event will be a community potluck, with remembrances, music, dancing and a performance by The Sugar Beets. Friends and loved ones are encouraged to bring something for the Day of the Dead altar created in Kevin's honor. Donations for a memorial fund for Kevin's children will be accepted at the door. Free and open to the public. For more info call 484-0519.

**FOOD/DRINK** Wine Tasting: Halloween Tasting, 5-7pm, WineStyles, 2846 Willamette St. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Lunch w/Elvis, feat. David Lamond, noon-2pm,

Addi's Diner, 205 S. A St., Spfd., 741-0697. FREE.

Trick-Or-Treat at Springfield City Hall, indoor costume & candy event for kids, 3-5pm, City Hall, 225 Fifth St., Spfd. FREE.

Booo Barn, carnival games, crafts & more, 4:30-7:30pm, Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Mad Scientists' Halloween Extravaganza, spooky science demos, eerie experiments, pumpkin flinging, prizes, 5-8pm, Science Factory Children's Museum & Planetarium, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. \$15 per family.

Howl-O-Ween Haunt, costume contest, games, creepy cuisine, food & refreshments, 6-8pm, River Road Park, 1400 Lake Dr. FREE, game/activity tickets 25-cents.

Haunted House, 6:30-9pm, Broadway Events Center, 24952 W. Broadway, Veneta. \$4, \$2 kids, half-price w/non-perishable food item don.

Superhero Costume Party, celebration of "Faster than a Speeding Bullet: The Art of the Superhero" exhibit, 7-10pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum, UO, uoalumni.com/events. \$30.

Nightlight Parade, light up the night w/battery, solar or other power, floats & costumes, downtown Cottage Grove. FREE.

**LECTURES** Archaeology Lecture Series: "The Vikings in Iceland: Archaeology Meets History in the Mosfell Valley" w/Jon M Erlandson, 5:30pm, Knight Law Center, UO. FREE.

Cascade Mycological Society Talk w/mushroom field guide author David Arora, 7pm, LCC Forum Building, LCC. \$5-\$10.

**MUSIC** Pipe Screams, recital w/Eugene Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, hosted by Mary Nyquist Koons, costume celebration, spooky music, benefits KWAX's "The Organ Loft," 7pm, First United Methodist Church, 14th & Olive. Don.

Ben Rice Band, blues, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5 sug. don.

Steve Kimock Crazy Engine feat. Melvin Seals, 8pm, McDonald Theatre. \$22.50 adv., \$25 door.

Minus the Bear w/Twin Tigers, rock, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$16 adv., \$18 door.

Greensky Bluegrass, Morgan Grace, acoustic, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. \$10.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Walk 'n Talkers, weekly adult walking group, 9-11am, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., 682-5333. FREE.

Critical Mass Halloween Ride, costumed, 5:30pm, gather at 17th & Charnelton. FREE.

Eugene Ski Swap, 6-9pm today & 9am-5pm tomorrow, Wheeler Pavilion, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

Zombie Walk: Mass Flood in the Streets for Brains, 7:30pm, gather at UO Pioneer Cemetery. FREE.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Dancing-InEugene.com Halloween Party Dance, 7:30-11:30pm; dance lessons at 6:30pm, Vet's Club Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St.

Spooky Splash Dance, swimming & dance party for middle-school-age youth, 7:45-9:45pm, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd., 682-5525. \$3, school ID req.

Drop-in Dance: Rumba, 8:30pm, Staver Dance Sport, 41 E. 6th Ave. \$10.

KFLY Throbbit Party, costume contest, live music w/Johnson Unit; intro of FLY Girls, benefit for Food for Lane County & Coffee for Canines, 8pm; dance, 10pm, The District 21+, www.districteugene.com.

**SPIRITUAL** A New Beginning: Women's Only Shabbat, 6:15pm;

Kosher Vegan Dinner, 7:30pm, Ahavas Torah, 2935 Onyx, RSVP to 844-1340. FREE.

**THEATER** *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, 7:30pm today & tomorrow; & Nov. 5-7, Wildish Community Theatre, 630 Main St., Spfd., www.athree.org. \$7.

*The Maderatti* continues. See Thursday, Oct. 29.

*Grovebusters* continues. See Thursday, Oct. 29.

*Rumors* continues. See Thursday, Oct. 29.

*The Rocky Horror Show* continues. See Thursday, Oct. 29.

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SATURDAYSunrise 7:49am; Sunset 6:04pm  
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**BENEFITS** A Step Ahead, 5K run/walk & 10K run to benefit Kenny Wheaton Foundation, 9am, Alton Baker Park. \$15-\$25, includes T-shirt.

Halloween Jam, costume contest, dance, music w/Dabble Dooya, benefit for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 10pm, Joe's Bar & Grill, 21 W. 6th St. \$7.

**DANCE** Eugene Ballet Company w/UO Symphony Orchestra presents: *Sleeping Beauty*, 7:30pm today & 2pm tomorrow, Hult Center. \$10-\$48.

**FARMERS' MARKETS** Saturday Market, 10am-5pm, w/entertainment by Gordon Kaswell, 10am; Rich Glauber, 11am; Justus, noon; Low Tide Drifters, 1pm; K.O.G., 2pm; Susurri, 3:30pm, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak, www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org. FREE.

Lorane Saturday Market, local produce & crafts, 10am-3pm, Common Area, Dew Drop Inn, 80301 Territorial Rd., Lorane. FREE.

Applegate Trail Community Market, crafts & produce, 2-7pm, Curtin, I-5 exit 163. 942-1222. FREE.

Lane County Farmers' Market, 9am-4pm, 8th and Oak. FREE.

Farmers' Market, 9am-1pm, Hideaway Bakery (behind Mazzi's). FREE.

**FILM** Frak Party feat. screening of *Battlestar Galactica: The Plan*, themed drinks, costumes encouraged, 2:30pm, Starlight Lounge, 830 Olive St., 21+ FREE.

F.W. Murnau's *Nosferatu* w/original live soundtrack performed by Mood Area 52, pre-show performance by dance troupe Luminessa, 9pm, Bijou Theatre, 492 E. 13th, www.bijou-cinemas.com.

**GATHERINGS** Greet-N-Treat Fall Festival, carnival games, prizes, coloring contest, apple bobbing & more, 5-7:30pm, Creswell Community Center, 99 S. First St., Creswell. FREE.

A Time Travelers Celtic New Year Masquerade Ball w/Amalgamated Pixiewerks, steampunk music, storytelling, bobbing for apples & more, 7-10pm, pre-reg. at Mrs. Thompson's Herbs, Gifts & Folklore, 347 W. Fifth Ave. \$6, \$5 sen., \$2 kids.

Halloween Art Event, costume friendly, music w/Armed & Hammered, Unicorn, treats, beverages, 7-11pm, New Zone, 164 W. Broadway. Don.

Halloween Bash, costume contest, prizes, karaoke, "dart board of drinks" & wings contest, 9pm-2am, Duck Inn Bar, 1765 W. 6th.



## Calendar



Strummin' on the old banjo is no Sunday afternoon side project for the once "wild and crazy" comedian **Steve Martin**. In fact, music now seems to mean more to Martin than any of his surprisingly rangy artistic endeavors (he's even written a novel, for Christ's sake). The B-side to "King Tut," Martin's million-selling novelty single of 1978, is comprised of a pair of bluegrass instrumentals and, yes, those are Martin's fingers diligently at work. Sure, you may have your funny bone tickled when Martin presents **An Evening of Bluegrass & Banjo at The Shedd** on Sunday, Nov. 1, but more than likely the silver-haired joker will be yanking your heartstrings instead with songs from his recent Rounder Records release, *The Crow: New Songs for the Five-String Banjo*. He ain't kidding around—no more arrow through the head. Just music. For tickets, visit [www.ofam.org](http://www.ofam.org). \$43-\$68.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Willamalane at the Movies Great Halloween Party, feat. screenings of *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* & *Pooh's Heffalump*, costume contest, trick-or-treat adventure downtown, 1pm, Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

Dog Tale Time, 15-minute sessions for building reading skills, grades 1-6, 2:30-3:30, Downtown Library, pre-reg. at 682-8316. FREE.

**MUSIC** Bev's Baroque Break Band, recorders & harpsichord, 2pm, Atrium, 10th & Olive. FREE.

14th Annual Eugene Witches Ball, theme: Vampire Ball, feat. children's events & puppet show, all-ages costume contest, music, DJ, *Rocky Horror Show* cast "Timewarp" dance, silent auction, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$7-\$10, \$5 w/2 or more canned food don.

Andre Nickatina w/Cool Nutz, hip hop, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$25 adv., \$30 door.

Halloween w/ the Conjugal Visitors, acoustic, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

Reeble Jar, 10pm, McDonald Theatre. \$5 adv., \$10 door.

### OUTDOORS/RECREATION

GEARs Bike Ride: Fall Creek, 9 miles; Silver Falls, 7 miles; Spencer Butte, trail maintenance w/Peter Green, 9am, Alton Baker Park, [www.eugenegears.org](http://www.eugenegears.org). FREE.

Mushrooming on the Mountain, two-day class for beginning shroomers w/Marcia Peeters, 10am-4pm today & tomorrow, Mt. Pisgah Arboretum, 34901 Frank Parrish Rd., reg. at 747-1504. \$60, \$50 MPA mem.

Women's Open Bike Ride w/ Poplollies Cycling Team, 10am, Full City, 13th & High St., [www.thepoplollies.com](http://www.thepoplollies.com). FREE.

Oregon Ducks Rugby vs. Central Washington University, homecoming, noon-3pm, Riverfront Field, Millrace Rd. & Riverfront Pkwy. FREE.

Eugene Generals vs. River City Jaguars, hockey, 7:35pm, Lane Events Center-Ice, 796 W. 13th Ave. \$8, \$5 stu. & sen., under 5 FREE.

Eugene Ski Swap continues. See Friday.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Halloween Thriller at the Hilton feat. the Essential Michael Jackson Tribute Show, music w/The Essentials, Hilton Eugene, 66 E. Sixth Ave, 21+ \$12 adv., \$15 door. Halloween at the District, dance party w/DJ Phoenix, feat. Reverie Go-Go Dancers, costume party, 10pm, The District, 21+ FREE.

**SPIRITUAL** Shabbat Services, 9:30am; lunch, 12:30pm; discussion w/Rabbi, 2:30-3:30pm, Ahavas Torah, 2935 Onyx, 844-1340. FREE.

**THEATER** *Rumors* continues. See Thursday, Oct. 29.

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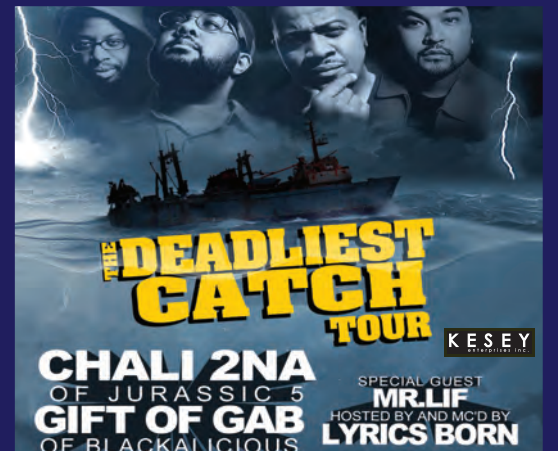
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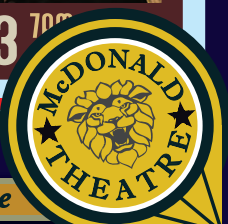


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# calendar



We're going to say it: **John Cleese is a fucking genius.** He should be knighted, at the very least – hell, if only for his “Ministry of Silly Walks” skit on *Monty Python's Flying Circus*, that gaspingly hilarious, wildly seditious TV, um, program that inflicted an entire generation of geeky American adolescents with the need to rehash really bad British accents. Or how about Cleese's own devilishly bad French accent in *Monty Python & The Holy Grail*? “I faht in your zjeneral deerection!” Genius. Don't miss Sir Cleese when, with his trademark aplomb, cynicism and fatalistic bawdiness, he brings **A Final Wave at the World (or, The Alimony Tour, Year One)** to McDonald Theatre on Wednesday. \$55.

## 1 SUNDAY

Sunrise 6:50am; Sunset 5:02pm  
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**BENEFITS** “Ghosts of the Delta” Acoustic Blues Day of the Dead Celebration, benefit for Rainy Day Blues Society's Blues in the Schools program, feat. music w/Al Rivers, Jerry Zybach & Walker T. Ryan, workshops, parade, 4-7pm, Cozmic Pizza, [www.rainydayblues.org](http://www.rainydayblues.org). \$6-\$8 plus one canned food sug. don., under 12 FREE.

“A Night of the Blues”: Just In Time benefit for Recovery Center for Meth Addiction, w/ music by the Steve Magnolia Trio, JC Rico & more, food, info, 5-8pm, Wildish Theatre, 630 Main St., Spfd., pre-reg. at [www.justintimerecoverycenter.com](http://www.justintimerecoverycenter.com), 342-3442. \$25.

Unkle Nancy Medical Benefit w/100% Delta Stomp, acoustic, rock, 8:30pm, Sam Bond's. \$4-\$50.

**DANCE** *Sleeping Beauty* continues. See Saturday.

**FARMERS' MARKETS** McKenzie Sunday Market, 11am-4pm, Walterville Grade School 10 miles east of Spfd. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Exclusive Trip to the Ballet, performance of *Sleeping Beauty* feat. pre-ballet presentation, light snacks, 1-5pm, Hult Center, pre-reg. at 682-5318. \$22.

Eugene Rainbow Family Potluck, bring food & utensils, 1-6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Wayzgoose: A Celebration for the “Black Art of Printing” hosted by Lone Goose Press, demos, hands-on presentation of broadside printing, 2-5pm, 2580 Augusta St., 465-9079.

**LECTURES** Fruit of the Sixties:

The Founding of the Oregon Country Fair w/author Suzi Prozanski, 1pm, Lane County Historical Society, 740 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

Discussion of World Water and UNICEF's Tap Program w/Kim Bryson-Chamley, 7pm, (potluck at 6pm), SITS Center, 1151 Lorane Hwy, 343-0808.

**MUSIC** A Concert for All Saints: Requiem by Gabriel Faure, 4pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St., [www.eugenefumc.org](http://www.eugenefumc.org). \$10 sug. don.

Steve Martin: An Evening of Bluegrass & Banjo, 7:30pm, The Shedd, 868 High St., [www.ofam.org](http://www.ofam.org), 687-6526. \$43-\$68.

Juth Jacobs, British folk, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$3.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** GEARS Bike Ride: Ribbon Trail-Baldy, 4 miles, 9am, Alton Baker Park, [www.eugenegears.org](http://www.eugenegears.org). FREE.

Mushrooming on the Mountain continues. See Saturday.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Coalescence Ecstatic Dance, 10:30am-noon, WOW Hall, [www.coalescence-dance.blogspot.com](http://www.coalescence-dance.blogspot.com). \$7-\$12.

**SPIRITUAL** Video Screening & Discussion: Joseph Campbell: *The Hero's Adventure*, first of six-part *The Power of Myth* series, 11am, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald St., 345-0102. FREE.

Taize' Service, traditional French spiritual service w/singing, dancing, laying on of hands, 7pm, Unity of the Valley Church, 39th & Hilyard.

**THEATER** *The Maderatti* continues. See Thursday, Oct. 29.

*Rumors* continues. See Thursday, Oct. 29.

## 2 MONDAY

Sunrise 6:51am; Sunset 5:01pm  
Av High 57; Av Low 39

**FILM** Screening & Discussion: *Money Driven Medicine*, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza.

**LECTURES** IWW Presents: “Class Dismissed: How TV Frames the Working Class,” 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

**LITERARY ARTS** Reading & Discussion w/Charles London, author of *Far from Zion: In Search of a Global Jewish Community*, 7pm, Temple Beth Israel, 1175 E. 29th Ave. FREE.

**MUSIC** Eugene Symphonic Band Fall Concert w/new conductor Burnette Dillon, feat. “An American Fanfare,” “O Magnum Mysterium” & “Old Comrades March,” 7:30pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$6, \$4 stu. & sen.

Citizen Fish, Star Fucking Hipsters, Molotov Compromise, Pirate Radio, rock, 7:30pm, WOW Hall. \$10.

Sam Bond's Bluegrass Jam, 9pm, Sam Bond's. FREE.

**ON THE AIR** City Club of Eugene: “Education: How we Separate Education Funding from the Tax Revenue Rollercoaster” w/gubernatorial candidate Bill Bradbury, 6:30-7:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Yoga Stillness in Motion, 8:30-10am, Celebration Bellydance & Yoga, 1840 Willamette, 767-1113. \$8, FREE first class.

**SPIRITUAL** Open Heart Meditation, 5:30-6:30, 310 Fulvue, 914-0431. Don.

**THEATER** *Beauty & the Beast*, 7pm, today through Sunday, Nov. 8, Phoenix Players, 989 Juniper St., Junction City. \$8.

## 3 TUESDAY

Sunrise 6:52am; Sunset 5:00pm  
Av High 57; Av Low 38

**ARTS/VISUAL** Discussion of “American Verismo” & Art Critique w/Jerry Ross, weekly art talk, 7-10pm, El Corral Restaurant, 40th & Donald, 485-9792. FREE, dinner not included.

**BENEFITS** WineStyles Benefit for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), 5-8pm, WineStyles, 2846 Willamette St. \$10.

**FARMERS' MARKETS** Lane County Farmers' Market, fresh produce, fruit, plants, breads, sweets & prepared foods, 10am-3pm, 8th and Oak. 431-4923. FREE.

Creswell Farmers' Market, 4-7pm, behind Creswell Library, Oregon Ave & 1st, Creswell. FREE.

Gateway Farmers' & Artists' Market, 4-8pm, Gateway Mall. 747-6294. FREE.

The Corner Market continues. See Thursday.

**FOOD/DRINK** Green Smoothies Revolution, info on nutritional fast food, recipes, samples, 10-11:30am, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., info & pre-reg. at 682-5318. \$5.

**GATHERINGS** Flu Shot Clinic, noon-4pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., info & pre-reg. at 682-5318. \$30 for flu vaccine, \$45 for pneumonia.

Town Hall Meetings w/Rep. Phil Barnhart, open to public, topics: 2010 February Special Session plans, opportunities & possible challenges, Q&A, 6-8pm, Dexter Fire Hall, 82781 Barb Rd., Dexter. FREE.

**LECTURES** Understanding & Navigating Medicare, info for seniors & their adult children, 2pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

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Author Charles London discusses the search for a global Jewish community Monday at Temple Beth Israel

Tour of the Solar System w/Jerry Olton, 6-8pm, Shepard Room, Cottage Grove Community Center, 700 W. Gibbs Ave. FREE.  
Morse Public Address: "The Moral & Political Challenges of Climate Change" w/Dale Jamieson, 7pm, Knight Law Center, UO.

**MUSIC** Bagpipes in Ireland & the Balkans w/Mark Levy, music, discussion & demos, 7pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, UO. FREE.

Oregon Wind Ensemble, 8pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$7, \$5 stu. & sen.

Oregon Mozart Players Cabaret Song Evening feat. Soprano Amy Burton & pianist John

Musto, feat. works by Gershwin & Berlin, 8pm, Actors Cabaret of Eugene, 996 Willamette St., www.actorscabaret.org, 683-4368. \$40, includes one drink, dinner separate (\$16.95-\$24.95).

The Sam Bond's Bluegrass Jam, 9pm, Sam Bond's. FREE.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** GEARs Bike Ride: Brice Creek, 5.5 miles, 9am, Alton Baker Park, www.eugenegears.org. FREE.

**THEATER** Beauty & the Beast continues. See Monday.

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## WEDNESDAY

Sunrise 6:54am; Sunset 4:58pm  
Av High 56; Av Low 38

**COMEDY** John Cleese: *A Final Wave at the World (or, The Alimony Tour, Year One)*, 7pm, McDonald Theatre. \$55.

**FARMERS' MARKETS** Bethel Farmers' Market, fresh flowers, produce & more, 3-7pm, Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd., 682-5521. FREE.

The Corner Market continues. See Thursday.

**FILM** Schnitzer Cinema: *Danger Diabolik*, weekly movie tie-in to "Faster Than a Speeding Bullet: The Art of the Superhero" exhibit, intro & discussion w/ guest speaker, 5:30pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. FREE w/admission.

Heckler's Night: *Batman*, all ages, 7pm, Wandering Goat. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Peace Corps Information Session, 5:30-6:30pm, EMU Ben Linder Room, UO, 346-6026. FREE.

Mindfreedom Roundtable Meeting w/Hugh Massengill, topic: mental health advocacy in Lane County, discussion, refreshments, 5:30pm, Growers Market Round Table, 454 Willamette, 345-9106, www.mindfreedom.org/lane. FREE.

Town Hall Meetings w/Rep. Phil Barnhart, open to public, topics: 2010 February Special Session plans, opportunities & possible challenges, Q&A, 6-8pm, Pleasant Hill High School, 84455 Enterprise Rd., Pleasant Hill. FREE.

Health Care for All & Archimedes Movement Meeting, topics: update on national health care reform, plans for local action, 6:30-8pm, EWEBC Community Room, 500 E. 4th Ave. FREE.

Compassionate Friends Meeting, support group for those who have experienced death of a child, 7pm, St. Mary Catholic Church, 1062 Charnelton St., 689-1626. FREE.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Dia de los Muertos "Day of the Dead" Celebration w/Samuel Beccera, Latin American music, demos

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Family Night: Zany Zoo Exotic Pet Presentation, meet a bush-baby, blue-tongued skink & more, music, food, beer, 6pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

**LECTURES** Public Talk w/Civil Rights attorney Evan Wolfson, author of *Why Marriage Matters: America, Equality & Gay People's Right to Marry*, 6pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Northwest EcoBuilding Guild Lecture: "How Building Design & Use Impact Environment" w/Natural Building Instructor Shannon Dealy, 7pm, BRING's Planet Improvement Center, 4446 Franklin Blvd., Glenwood. FREE.

Día de los Muertos Exhibit Lecture w/members of Juventud FACETA, 7-8:30pm, Maude Kerns Art Center, 1910 E. 15th, www.mkartcenter.org.

**LITERARY ARTS** Love to Read Weekly Book Club, discuss story lines, authors, next book to read, 10-11:30am, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., 682-5318. 25 cents.

Poetry Reading: "Tiger Tracks: Poetry & Performance from Southwest China" w/Aku Wuwu, 4pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO.

**MUSIC** African Children's Choir, 7pm, Thurston Christian Church, 6680 Thurston Rd., Spfd. Don. Octubafest, high-class, low-brass UO ensemble, 7:30pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$7, \$5 stu. & sen.

Ashleigh Flynn, Sneakin' Out, acoustic, 9pm, Sam Bond's. FREE.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness, weekly seniors in-town bike ride, helmets required, 10:30am, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., 682-5318. FREE.

**SPIRITUAL** A Course in Miracles, drop-in study group, 10-11:45am, Unity of the Valley, 39th & Hilyard, 914-0431. FREE.

Alchemical Healing Monthly Circle, 6:30pm, RSVP, info & directions at 484-1099, www.shamanicjourneys.com. FREE.

Talk: "Meditation is Not Magic" w/Alan Zundel, discussion to follow, 7-8:30pm, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald, www.heatawake.org. Don.

**THEATER** *Beauty & the Beast* continues. See Monday.

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## THURSDAY

Sunrise 6:55am; Sunset 4:57pm  
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**ARTS/VISUAL** Naomi Levit Photography Photo Exhibit, opening reception, runs through Dec. 1, 6-9pm, Nib Dessert & Wine Bar, 769 Monroe St., www.naomilevitphotos.com. FREE.

**BENEFITS** Dance Africa Skating Fundraiser, 7-9pm, Skate World, 3188 Gateway Loop, Spfd. \$5, includes skate rental.

**FARMERS' MARKETS** The Corner Market continues. See Thursday.

**GATHERINGS** PWP Newcomers Meeting, a single parent/grandparent social support group for over 35s, outings, hiking, game nights, camping, dancing, dating & more, 6pm, 4445 Royal Ave., 968-2718. FREE.

UO Chess Club Meeting, opening variation: Dutch Defense, Leningrad Variation, 6pm, EMU Fishbowl, 13th & University, chess@uoregon.edu. FREE.

**LECTURES** Finding Balance in Your Budget, 11am-noon, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., pre-reg. at 682-5318. FREE.

Devil's Staircase, slideshow about proposed wilderness area on central Oregon Coast Range, field trips available for experienced hikers, 7pm, EMU, UO. FREE.

**MUSIC** Oregon Mozart Players: excerpts from *Miraculous Miniatures*, 11:15am, Hult Center Lobby. FREE.

Pacific Gospel Music Association Fall Music Festival, 30-plus gospel groups feat. The Liberty Quartet, Ken Turner, Dennis Agajanian, Joe Pearles, The Stock Brothers, 4-10:30pm today; 9am-10:30pm Friday, Nov. 6 & noon-6pm Saturday, Nov. 7, First Baptist Church, 3550 Fox Meadow Rd.

Gumbo, Americana, 8:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5.

Jamalia, Monica Metzler CD release, variety, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Coos County Adventure, two-day overnight trip, transportation & breakfast included, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd., info & pre-reg. at 682-5521. \$65.

National Mountain Trail Championship, horse-and-rider competition, today through Sunday, Nov. 8, Oregon Horse Center, 90751 Prairie Rd. FREE.

Kayakers Drop-In continues. See Oct. 29.

**THEATER** *Dwarfman: Master of a Million Shapes*, 8pm today, tomorrow & Saturday, Blue Door Theatre, LCC Campus, 463-5761. \$10, \$8 stu., sen. & staff.

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Photography by Naomi Levit  
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*Picasso at the Lapin Agile* continues. See Friday.

*Beauty & the Beast* continues. See Monday.

## CORVALLIS events

Note - Continuation dates for out-of-town events are listed under the first day of the event.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 29**  
Globetrotters for School's Out/Art's In, 8am-5:15pm today & tomorrow, The Arts Center, 700 SW Madison Ave., 754-1551. \$60 per day.

Haunted Homecoming w/Haunted by Orange, 9:30am, downtown Corvallis, www.osualum.com.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 30** Boo Ball Halloween Party, 2-4pm, Corvallis Senior Center, 2601 NW Tyler Ave., pre-reg. at 766-6959. \$6.

Musicafe Rock School's 3rd Annual Rockin' Haunted House, 3-6pm, 139 SW 3rd St. FREE.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 31** Haunted Homecoming w/Haunted by Orange, 9:30am-gametime, downtown Corvallis, www.osualum.com.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 1** "The Simple 1, 2, 3 'Theory of Everything'" w/ author Richard Blackstone, talk, 10:30am, FREE; workshop, 1-3pm, Corvallis Senior Center, 2601 NW Tyler Ave., www.unityofcorvallis.org. \$20 sug. don.

**MONDAY, NOV. 2** Coin Club

Meeting, 7-9:30pm, 2:30pm, Corvallis Senior Center, 2601 NW Tyler Ave. FREE.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 3** "Spiritual Liberation: Fulfilling Your Soul's Potential" w/Michael Beckwith, weekly reading & discussion group, 6:30-8:30pm, Corvallis Friends Meeting House, 3311 NW Polk, www.unityofcorvallis.org. \$5-\$20 per class.

"Food for Thought" Lecture Series w/Dan Koepfel, open to public, Q&A to follow, 7pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. FREE.

## ATTN: OPPORTUNITIES

The Stillpoint Choir will be holding rehearsals for its eclectic seasonal music for six consecutive Thursdays starting Oct. 29 at 18th & Polk; all levels of experience are welcome; for further info, call 689-5732 or email lisa@efn.org.

Auditions for OSU Theatre's winter production of Oscar Wilde's *An Ideal Husband* will be held 7pm Friday, Oct. 29 and 2pm Sunday, Nov. 1 in the Lab Theatre in Withycombe Hall on the OSU campus; for more information, contact director Chalotte Headrick at 737-4918 or via email cheadrick@oregonstate.edu.

The Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art is inviting all teachers of public, private and home schools students in grades K-12 to submit work for consideration in the 3rd Annual "NewArt Northwest-Kids" exhibition; for more information about the exhibition or about how to submit work, visit the JSMA website at www.jsma.uoregon.edu or contact the tour coordinator at 346-0910 or jsmatour@uoregon.edu.

GRRRLZ ROCK!, a month-long festival in the greater Eugene area celebrating the contributions women make to the local arts, is offering glassblowing workshop for women; there will be a discounted \$35 rate for this event only; participants under 18 must have waiver signed by parent or guardian; for more info or to register, visit www.visitstudio-west.com.

Grants, ranging from \$100 to \$500, will be awarded through the Springfield Arts Commission's Heritage Arts Grant program; applications and information are available at the Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth St., online at www.springfieldartscommission.org or by calling Carrie Schindele-Cupples at 726-2237; application deadline is 5pm Wednesday, Nov. 4.

The Springfield Board of Realtors is holding a fundraiser for the homeless community to provide blankets, sleeping bags, clothing, coats and such for the coming winter season; for more information, call 335-9971 or 225-8582.

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## art IN THE galleries

### OPENINGS/RECEPTIONS

**Dr. Don Dexter** Photography by Bob Keefer, through Nov. Reception is 5-7 pm Friday, Oct. 30. M-F 8am-5pm. 2233 Willamette, Suite B

**Karin Clarke Focus Gallery** "Mirror, Mirror on the Wall," work by Barbara Kensler, opens Nov. 3, through Nov. 21. Tu-Sa, 10am-5:30pm. 760 Willamette.

### LAST FRIDAY ART WALK

Most galleries offer receptions, some with food and drink and many with music, starting around 5 and ending whenever the venue closes.

**The 1032** "Porch of Distinction," ongoing. 1032 West 3rd.

**Briar Patch** Mixed media by Alex D'Souza, Oct. 30 only or by appt. 1485 W. 3rd

**Elemental Play** Celebrating Life Love and Art with Erika Worman, Oct. 30 only or by appt. 1061 West 2nd #3

**Eugene Whiteaker Int'l Hostel** Craig Lasha and Ratner, Oct. 30 only or by appt. 970 West 3rd

**Gary's Coffee** "Escape", nature photography by Otis Knight, through Oct. 31. 525 High

**G Spot** "Yard of Distinction," ongoing. 1050 West 3rd.

**Hoodz Gallery** Alternative Gun Show (gun themed artwork from various artists); paintings from Joe Leonard, Taralee Guild and more; photography by Sara Nugent, ongoing. 1255 Railroad

**Lilly's Closet and Yard Art** Fun, flowing, found clothing made of fine fabrics for experiential play. 1283 West 4th

**Michael DiBitetto Gallery** Exquisite etchings, Clothing art, Oct. 30 only, or by appt. 201 Blair.

**Museum of Unfine Art** Michael Perkins, Violette, Carolyn Osborne-Sommer through Oct. 31. M-Sa. 11am-6pm. 537 Willamette.

**New Frontier Market** "Sculptures, Photos, Found Colors and Psychic Apologies," by Matt Kennedy. 1101 W. 8th

**olivejuice** "Monsters, Creeps & Weirdos," The Art of Mr. Sean. through Nov. 24. 543 Blair

**Positively Fourth Street** "I Have Bone Art," sculpture, acrylics and oils by Jayme Vineyard, Sarah Ciampa, Scott Klein and Jake Solomon; music by Black Ruby, Oct. 30 only, or by appointment. 1423 4th

**Pizza Research Institute** Embroidered watercolors and felted wall hangings, by Mary Jane Moffat; art by Jasmine Gabriel, through Oct. 31. 11am-9pm daily. 540 Blair.

**Redoux Parlour** Dia de los Muertos group show, Laurel Percy, Megan Howe, Josh White, Aaron V., Shelby Zamboni, Julia Damon, Jessica Hickey, more. 780 Blair

**Studio C** "Artisan Jewelry," by Tracey Bell and "Flamework Beads," by Teague Cohen, Oct. 30 only or by appt. 245 Blair

**Territorial Vineyards** "Oil in wood panels," by Isabel Dutroncy, through Oct. 31. 907 W 3rd

**Thirsty Ink** Sketches and video game design by Richard Hofmeier; wheat pastes by Ward Gross; photography by Jenny Kuglin and Jennifer Winters, through Nov. 30. 281 W. 8th

**Upstart Crow Studios** Dia de los Muertos group show, Oct. 30 only, or by appt. 855 W. 1st

**Wandering Goat Coffee Co.** Oil paintings by Angela Jaster, through Nov. 26. 268 Madison

**ZDREAMZ Gallery** "Electronic & Fine," by Ron LaFond. 937 West 3rd

### CONTINUING

**All Prophets Tattoo and Gallery** Anthony Hale, Enuf, Desi, Rachel, various media. T-Su, 11am-8pm. 411 E. Broadway

**Backstreet Gallery** Featuring Jane Rincon, watercolor and shell art assemblages, during October. Painting, photography, ceramic works, mosaics, multi-media, by Florence artists, ongoing. 11am-7pm. 1421 Bay, Florence.

**Blue Moon Jewelry** Tracey Bell, through Oct. 115 W. 6th Ave.

**BRING Gallery** "Object Afterlife

Challenge," 32 artists make recycled art, through Nov. 27. M-Sa 8:30am-5pm, Su 10am-5pm. 4446 Franklin, Glenwood.

**Cottage Grove Library** "Visions of the Universe: Four Centuries of Discovery," from the Space Telescope Science Institute and the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, through Dec. 11. M-T 10am-8pm; W-Sa 10am-6pm. 700 E. Gibbs, Cottage Grove

**David Joyce Gallery** "Harvest Dinner Celebration: Six Years of Reflection," photography by Dan Welton, through Jan. 4. M-F 8am-5pm. Center for Teaching and Learning, LCC.

**David Minor Theater** Mixed media and acrylics by Shannon Knight, through Oct. 180 E. 5th.

**DIVA** Site-specific installation by Arcy Douglass; Drawings by Crystal Scott; "Eugene Grid Project," photography; "Open Studio Art Tour Exhibit," selections from studios on Oct. tour; "See Hear Now!" sound art by Jessica Robinson, Brian Walker, Adam Alexander, through Oct. 31. Tu-Sa Noon-5pm. 110 W. Broadway.

**ECO Sleep Solutions** "Images of Healing," textiles by Tylar Merrill, through Nov. 30. 25 E. 8th.

**Emerald Art Center** Springfield Mayor's Art Show, through Oct. 30. Tu-Sa, 11am-4pm. 500 Main, Spfd

**Eugene Coffee Company** Photography by Richard Stevenson, through Oct. Daily 7am-6pm. 1840 Chambers

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**Island Park Gallery** "In the Open Air," plein air painters of Eugene/Springfield. 212 West C, Spfd.

**Jacobs Gallery** "Mayor's Art Show," through Oct. 31. Tu-F 12-4pm. Sa 11am-3pm. One Eugene Center (under the Hult).

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**Majestic Theater** Original art by Sean McGinty. 115 SW 2nd, Corvallis.

**Maude Kerns Art Gallery** "El Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead," juried artwork from around the U.S. and ofrendas from local groups, through Nov. 6. 1910 E. 15th

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**Morning Glory Café** Work by Eugene Africa, aka Bubbles, through Oct. 31. 7:30am-3:30pm daily. 450 Willamette.

**Museum of Natural and Cultural History** "World Harmony: Musical Instruments from Around the Globe"; "Shall We Dance?" photographs by Brian Lanker; Gelatin silver photographs by Bob Sanov, through Nov. 1. \$3, \$2 sr. & youth, \$8 fam., UO stu. & fac. Free. W-Su, 11am-5pm. 1680 E. 15th.

**New Odyssey** "Faerylands," sci-fi & fantasy fine art by Michel Savage; custom masks by Rev. Dr. Hoolala, through Nov. 4. 1004 Willamette.

**Off The Waffle** Various local artists, ongoing. M-Su, 9 am-1 pm, 8pm-12am. 740 Van Buren.

**Passionflower Design** "This Is Our Universe," art by Mary-Minn Sirag and Stephen Peeler, through Oct. 31. 128 E. Broadway.

**Springfield City Hall** "Painting-a-Week," work by PJ Sargeant and Linda Shaver, and sculpture by Sally LaMarche, through Oct. 31. MT 8am-8pm. W-F. 8am-5pm. Sa Noon-5pm. 225 5th Street, Spfd.

**Springfield Museum** "Earth, Wind and Fire: A Gathering of Glass," work by 8 artists, through Oct. 31. Tu-F 10am-4pm, Sa Noon-4pm. \$2, children free. 590 Main, Spfd.

**Studio Mantra** "HAIRART: Pushing the Envelope Do's," hair artistry on live models & works by Pamela Raynor, Erin Morang, Kevin Square, Vicki Grace Hoff & Dmitri Von Klein. 40 E. 5th.

**Studio Tre Amiche** Work by Rogena Degge, Patsy Hand & Kathryn Hutchinson. 160 E. Broadway, Suite D.

**Studio West** Lucinda Luvaas, paintings; work by Edgar Sanchez Cumbas, Conrad Williams, Erik Eiserling, Guido Gerlitz and Jeff Ballard. Tu-Th, 11 am-6 pm. F-Sa, 11am-9pm. 245 W. 8th.

**Sunnyside Up Café** Al Kapuler, art inspired by Picasso for world peace. M-Su, 6am-6pm. 116 NW 3rd, Corvallis.

**Uva Wine Bar** Paintings by Jenny Gray. 27 Oakway Center.

**UO Law School 2nd Floor Gallery** "Sanctuaries" photographs by Scott Blackman, through Dec. 14. 1515 Agate.

**Visra Framing and Gallery** Work by Sydney Roark, through Nov. 5. M-F, 9:30 am-6 pm, Sa, 9:30am-5pm. 160 E. Broadway.

**Wandering Goat Coffee Co.** Paintings by Joseph Ross, through Oct. M-W, 7am-11pm. Th-F, 7am-12am. Sa, 8am-12am. Su, 8am-9pm. 268 Madison

**White Lotus Gallery** "Asian Art in Scroll Format," 19th & 20th c. scrolls from China and Japan, through Oct. 31. Tu-Sa, 10am-5:30pm. 767 Willamette.

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# Falling Down

The Coen brothers return to their roots

**A SERIOUS MAN:** Written and directed by Joel and Ethan Coen. Cinematography, Roger Deakins. Music, Carter Burwell. Starring Michael Stuhlbarg, Sari Lennick, Richard Kind, Aaron Wolff, Fred Malamed and Alan Arkin. Focus Features, 2009. R. 105 minutes. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

After the cold eccentricity of *Burn After Reading*, the Coen brothers return with *A Serious Man*, a dark comedy about the trials of a Job-like figure beset with problems astonishing in number and variety. The film follows devout Jew and physics professor Larry Gopnik (Michael Stuhlbarg) as he grapples with misfortune during the summer of 1967, a transitional season for the country as well as the Gopniks themselves: son Danny (Aaron Wolff) has discovered marijuana on the eve of his bar mitzvah; daughter Sarah (Jessica McManus), when she isn't stealing from Dad's wallet, thinks only of washing her hair; Uncle Arthur (Richard Kind) is a terminal houseguest whose sebaceous cyst needs constant attention; and wife Judith (Sari Lennick) is emotionally involved with neighbor Sy Ableman (Fred Melamed), arguably the most sanctimonious "other man" ever. When Judith suggests the possibility of divorce to Larry, it tugs a thread that unravels the fabric of his life, setting in motion a profoundly philosophical and often hilarious look at finding the strength to suffer gracefully. Set in the Minneapolis suburbs of their youth, *A Serious Man* is the most personal Coen brothers film by far and arguably one of the best of their career.

At the advice of a friend, Larry consults a series of rabbis for understanding. It's a quest Larry begins half-heartedly and with great skepticism, his reluctance only deepening when a "junior" rabbi — the elder rabbi is away on business — suggests Larry seek God in a parking lot. Meanwhile, Larry's real troubles are proliferating, each encroachment rupturing his once-ordered life and setting him up for humiliations galore.

For example, as his tenure is up for review, he finds a cash gift on his desk, a possible bribe from a Korean student who, when questioned by a mortified Larry, urges him to "accept the mystery" of the situation. At home, Uncle Arthur can't be pried from the family bathroom, but that's nothing

compared to his increasingly frequent run-ins with the police; meanwhile, Larry's neighbor annexes part of the Gopnik lawn as his own, as if enacting a suburban version of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Larry's finances, already in trouble, are being sunk into the divorce, while at work he's being harassed by an agent for the Columbia Records club, a service his son has enrolled them in *sub rosa*. Eventually, Larry is so fragile that a knock at the door could break him to pieces. So he does what any self-respecting suburbanite would do: He takes to his roof, where he watches his beautiful neighbor sunbathing naked.

The rooftop visit, ostensibly to adjust the TV aerial, is a moment of sublime beauty. Is Larry taking his last breath before a plunge? Or is he regrouping, gathering the strength to press on? As it turns out, things start looking up for him, so to speak. "Do you take advantage of the new freedoms?" his neighbor whispers while producing a joint, at which point Larry's face wrenches into a mask of bemused delight. Danny's bar mitzvah is a trope of pure comedy perfection, the son stoned, the parents clueless and the spiritual community immensely pleased with itself. Even achieving tenure begins to seem like a possibility for Larry. Then, out of the blue, the phone rings.

The material in *A Serious Man* is as mature as it is complicated, a fact that no doubt contributed to casting the Tony-award winning Stuhlbarg as the lead. Stuhlbarg has an uncanny ability to express injustice, fatigue and exasperation without eliciting the same reactions in the audience. I was spellbound by his performance along with those of the actors who portray his family, the balance of whom were cast locally in Minneapolis, a move that gives their scenes an intangible credibility.

*A Serious Man* occasionally is a little overdone — the film is preceded by a long enactment of a ghost story at a *shtetl* — and some plot points are simply abandoned, an overconfidence I haven't seen since *The Sopranos* was in top form. Roger Deakins, arguably the best cinematographer working today, is again on hand to enhance the Coens' formalism with elegant simplicity. If there is a more artful closing image this year than the final frame of *A Serious Man*, I'd like to know about it. **EW**

A Serious Man opens Friday, Oct. 30, at the Bijou.



**Opening or returning:**  
**Amelia:** The latest from Mira Nair (*The Namesake*) is a biopic about Amelia Earhart (Hilary Swank). Early reviews haven't been kind, suggesting that the film ticks off Earhart's accomplishments without ever painting a full portrait of the aviation pioneer. "Why does such an exciting life make for such a dull movie?" asked A.O. Scott on *At the Movies*. PG. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.  
**Boondock Saints:** Two brothers take the law into their own hands in Boston, attracting the attention of an FBI agent (Willem DaFoe) investigating deaths in the Russian mob. This 1999 cult(ish?) flick has a sequel due out soon, so catch it now if you missed it 10 years ago. David Minor Theater.  
**Danger: Diabolik:** This Italian 1960s supervillain film by Mario Bava screens as part of the superhero exhibition at the J-Schnitz. Shows with an introduction by the exhibit curator or a guest speaker. 5:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 4, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art.  
**Final Destination, The:** It's funny how this is the second series this year to either add or drop a "the" and pretend it's a whole new title. Some kids think they've cheated death; death doesn't like it. Lather, rinse, repeat. R. Movies 12.  
**Guerilla Screening Series:** Eugene filmmaker showcase features Daniel Eli Dronsfield's new film *I Love Scaring the Scars With My Scars and Stares*, and new work from Casey Larson-Brasted and Billy Dieball. 8 pm Friday, Oct. 30, David Minor Theater. \$3. 21+.  
**Halloween II:** Rob Zombie directs the latest in the horror series; this time it stars Malcolm McDowell and Weird Al! R. 101 min. Cinemark.  
**Heckler's Night:** The Goat gets out Tim Burton's fantastic but deliciously mockable *Batman* for this week's Heckler's Night selection. 7 pm Wednesday, Nov. 4, Wandering Goat. Free.  
**Horror and the Horrific:** Four-week UO film series continues with *Land of the Dead*, 6 pm Thursday, Oct. 29, 180 PLC, UO. Free.  
**Journey to India, A:** Series continues with *Earth*, Deepa Mehta's 1998 film about the religious and civil wars that were part of India and Pakistan's battle to become independent of Britain (6 pm Thursday, Oct. 29), and *Lage Raho Munna Bhai*, a 2006 musical comedy about a man who begins to practice *Gandhigiri* to help people solve their problems (6 pm Thursday, Nov. 5). Mills International Center, EMU, UO. Free.  
**Michael Jackson's This Is It:** A behind-the-scenes look at the sold-out concerts that were to take place last summer in London. PG. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.  
**Moon:** Duncan Jones' feature film debut stars Sam Rockwell as the lone worker on a lunar mining outpost. As his three-year contract draws to a close, things start to get very strange. Intimate in scope but with larger themes under the surface, *Moon* is a science fiction film that's not been crossbred with the horror or action genres; it's a modest delight, but absolutely worthseeing. Movies 12. ★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ (7/9)  
**Nosferatu:** F.W. Murnau's classic 1922 vampire film (starring Maximilian Schreck) shows with a live soundtrack by Mood Area 52. 9 pm Saturday, Oct. 31, Bijou.  
**Orphan:** Vera Farmiga and Peter Sarsgaard star as parents devastated by the loss of an unborn child. The kid they take in doesn't exactly make things better. R. David Minor Theater.  
**Pandorum:** Two disoriented astronauts (Dennis Quaid and Ben Foster) wake up on what seems to be a stranded, abandoned spaceship. What's gone wrong, and what's at stake? Something about this gives me *Event Horizon* flashbacks, except it appears the scope may be larger. R. Movies 12.  
**Rocky Horror Picture Show, The:** Do the time warp again! Catch the long-term 1970s camp cult classic fave with live performance by Forbidden Fruit. R. Bijou LateNite, Friday, Oct. 30, through Sunday, Nov. 1. \$7.  
**Serious Man, A:** The latest from Joel and Ethan Coen is arguable one of their best yet; it's the set-in-1967 story of professor Larry Gopnik (Michael Stuhlbarg), who looks to three rabbis for help dealing with an unfaithful wife,

a couch-surfing brother and two problematic children – as well as a gorgeous, sunbathing neighbor. "Hauntingly original," said *New York* magazine. R. Bijou. **See review this issue.**  
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**CONTINUING:**  
**Astro Boy:** The beloved manga character comes to life on the big screen. With the voices of Freddie Highmore, Kristen Bell and Nicolas Cage. PG. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.  
**Bright Star:** Jane Campion (*The Piano*)'s new period drama stars the astounding Ben Whishaw (*Perfume, Brideshead Revisited*) as John Keats, and tells the story of the intense love affair he had with the girl next door, Fanny Brawne (Abbie Cornish). "*Bright Star* satisfies a hunger we may not have known we had," wrote the *L.A. Times'* Kenneth Turan. PG. Bijou. ★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ (10/22)  
**Capitalism: A Love Story:** Michael Moore's latest, a look at the still-ongoing financial crisis, is getting mixed reviews; to some it's an "emotional attack" and "scattershot and lazy," while others think it's moving and energizing. R. VRC Stadium 15. ★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (10/8)  
**Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant:** When a bored high school kid and his buddy stumble upon a very magical sideshow, everything changes. Starring John C. Reilly, Chris Massoglia and Salma Hayek. PG13. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.  
**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs:** Portland critics were abuzz about this animated kids' movie, which is apparently far more charming than the previews led us all to believe. Based on the book of the same name, it's about a town where food, rather than the more ordinary forms of precipitation, falls from the sky. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.  
**Couples Retreat:** Four Midwestern couples – among them Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman, Kristen Bell and Malin Ackerman – head off on a group retreat to a couples resort where couples therapy turns out to be necessary. Directed by Peter Billingsley, aka that kid from *A Christmas Story*. PG13. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.  
**District 9:** Producer Peter Jackson gets top billing, but this sci-fi film about aliens taking refuge in South Africa is actually the feature-film debut of director Neill Blomkamp. The buzz is beyond good; Blomkamp is already being dubbed one to watch. R. 112 min. Movies 12. ★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ (8/20)  
**Drag Me to Hell:** Sam Raimi returns to the genre in which he made his name with this tale of a young loan officer (Alison Lohman) who crosses the wrong old lady (Lorna Raver) and finds herself under a nasty curse. PG13. David Minor Theater.  
**G.I. Joe:** Oh, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, why are you in this movie? It's based on toys, not screened for critics, and the trailers make people laugh. I think some stuff blows up, too. Movies 12.  
**Gamer:** Gerard Butler plays a character in a massive multiplayer game; he's controlled by a teenager who's a sort of superstar among gamers, but the nasty game overlord (Michael C. Hall) will keep them both down. R. Movies 12.  
**G-Force:** Talking guinea pigs save the world! Or whatever. Is this just an entire film capitalizing on the animation used to create that creepy-eyed creature in the godawful *Bedtime Stories*? PG. Movies 12.  
**Hangover, The:** This summer's dirty-fun buzz movie stars Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifinakis and Ed Helms as three guys who have no idea what happened at the bachelor party last night. Where'd that guy's tooth go? Where'd the baby come from? It's a really good time finding out. Movies 12. ★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ (6/11)  
**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince:** The penultimate Potter tale is a touch complicated: Voldemort is at work in the wizarding and Muggle worlds. Dumbledore needs Harry's help in many things, including recruiting a new professor to Hogwarts. Students are being attacked, and

an old book is full of unexpected information. PG. Movies 12. ★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ (7/16)  
**Invention of Lying, The:** Ricky Gervais (BBC's *The Office*) stars as the man who brings lying to a world in which everyone always tells the truth – and finds fame and fortune in the process. "Course, things probably go wrong after that. With Jennifer Garner, Tina Fey, Jonah Hill and Jeffrey Tambor. PG13. Cinemark.  
**Law Abiding Citizen:** Ten years ago, Clyde Shelton (Gerard Butler)'s family was murdered, but a plea bargain set one of the killers free. When the killer is released, he quickly turns up dead – and assistant DA Nick Rice (Jamie Foxx)'s family might be next! R. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.  
**Paranormal Activity:** The latest low-budget horror movie sensation is about a pair of twentysomethings whose new house is maybe not so empty, and maybe its residents aren't so into the new tenants. R. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.  
**Paris:** In multiple story strands, a man awaiting a heart transplant finds himself surrounded by his sister (Juliette Binoche) and her three children; a professor hopes for love; and a street vendor wonders what's left after divorce. "Every character has life and depth," says Roger Ebert. R. 130 min. Bijou.  
**Ponyo:** This loose adaptation of "The Little Mermaid," in which an eager goldfish dreams of becoming human, is directed by Hayao Miyazaki (*Spirited Away*). Honestly, you shouldn't need to know anything else. OK, the voice actors include Cate Blanchett, Liam Neeson, Matt Damon, Noah Cyrus and Frankie Jonas. Just go, already! G. 100 min. Movies 12. ★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ (8/20)  
**Proposal, The:** "High-powered" publishing exec Sandra Bullock makes her put-upon assistant (Ryan Reynolds) get engaged to her so she can stay in the U.S. As much as I'm starting to like Reynolds, this is too much ick – and contrived nonsense – for one film. PG13. Movies 12.  
**Psycho:** The original, not Gus Van Sant's shot-by-shot remake of Hitchcock's classic film. David Minor Theater.  
**Saw VI:** By this point, the horror is simply that these movies keep coming out. Sorry, did I say something? A detective is under investigation, but he's still carrying on Jigsaw's nasty legacy. R. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.  
**Stepfather, The:** A young man (Penn Badgley) comes home from military school to find that his mother's new boyfriend (Dylan Walsh) has moved in – and maybe isn't so cool as mom (Sela Ward) thinks he is. PG13. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.  
**Time Traveler's Wife, The:** Rachel McAdams and Eric Bana star in this adaptation of Audrey Niffenegger's bestselling book about a man cursed with a genetic anomaly that sends him skipping, uncontrollably, through time – and the woman who loves him despite that. PG13. 107 min. Movies 12.  
**Up:** In the latest film from Pixar, a crotchety old balloon salesman sends his house into the sky (via balloons, of course) to escape from it all – only to find that he has an unwanted stowaway on his porch. The praise is already flowing – and deserved. PG. Movies 12. ★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ (6/4)  
**Where the Wild Things Are:** Spike Jonze adapts Maurice Sendak's beloved children's book into something more complicated and more elaborate than expected – yet it's also decidedly handmade, unexpectedly difficult and sweetly unsentimental, for the most part. With Max Records, Catherine Keener and the voices of James Gandolfini, Paul Dano, Catherine O'Hara and Lauren Ambrose. PG. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. ★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ (10/15)  
**Zombieland:** Jesse Eisenberg (*Adventureland*) goes back to the amusement park (OK, so the films aren't related, but it is kinda funny) in this zombie flick that costars Woody Harrelson, Emma Stone (*Superbad*) and ... Abigail Breslin? *Little Miss Sunshine* fights zombies? I'm in. R. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

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## Hockey vs. Natalie Portman's Shaved Head

The Seattle-Portland rivalry is something that I, as one of the evil transplants who selfishly moved to the Northwest from a culturally devoid place in pursuit of a more artistically rich existence, have never really understood. Both cities have their distinct set of merits and flaws, but I've always felt that when it comes to the question of which city's music scene is better, it's a draw: Both places have spawned and continue to spawn incredibly talented, seminal artists. But when it comes to which of the two cities' synth-pop buzz bands I think will hit the big time first – Portland's **Hockey** or Seattle band **Natalie Portman's Shaved Head** – I must betray my current geographic location and predict that Hockey will blow up first. Even though they're a solid year behind NPSH in terms of debut album release dates, and even though they're technically opening up the show.



Let's start with first impressions. Hockey is a punchy, two-syllable name that's easy to remember. Natalie Portman's Shaved Head is a very long (and honestly, kind of stupid) name for a band that plays synth-pop, the unofficial soundtrack of (for?) ADD-addled kids everywhere. Secondly, while NPSH's self-titled debut is a solidly catchy, hilarious selection of fun songs intended for the dance floor, the band's jokey lyrics are lighthearted to a fault. There just aren't any real feelings behind the fun. It's a problem that plagues otherwise-solid electronic music, one that has always kept me from leaving pop territory and checking out real, unadulterated electronica. Simply put, NPSH's songs are

missing the emotive aspect of music that keeps you spinning a record long after the novelty of its newness wears off: because it makes you feel something other than the desire to shake your ass and get laid.

Hockey, on the other hand, manages to write goofy songs that also make you want to shake it like a maraca, but there's a pop aspect to the music – think part New Wave dance jam, part '80s power ballad – that endows Hockey's songs (some of them, anyway) with the real emotional substance that makes pop music, well, popular. No matter who hits first, though, there's no question that we'll be seeing plenty more press on both bands in the near future. Seeing these guys for free is not an opportunity to be squandered. Natalie Portman's Shaved Head, Hockey and Chilly Willy play at 9 pm Friday, Oct. 30, at the EMU Ballroom, UO. Free. – *Sara Brickner*



## Party Down With Crazy Engine

Melvin Seals last came to town on a warm summer night not too long ago: Seals and JGB closed the Eugene Celebration on Sept. 5. This time, he's swinging by with **Steve Kimock Crazy Engine**. Kimock's storied career spans more than three decades, since joining Keith and Donna Godchaux's post-Grateful Dead project the Heart of Gold Band with drummer Greg Anton. In 1984, along with Anton and Quicksilver Messenger Service's John Cipollina, Kimock founded the group Zero, which has become one of the quintessential San Fran jam bands.

Kimock's latest project, Crazy Engine, includes Seals, his son John Morgan Kimock on drums, and bassist and vocalist Trevor Exter, well-known as a unique cello player in the NYC indie music scene. The combination of youth, experience and innovation creates a fresh twist on Kimock's already singular approach to rock. Kimock is able to pull together disparate influences of folk, jazz, jam, bluegrass, psychedelia and rock, and turn it into something all his own – this time, all bound together with Seals' organ flourishes.

Kimock calls Crazy Engine an "up-beat, gospel influenced, soul-rock band." In a press release, Kimock says, "The country is all screwed up and I have a theory about how you get through that, you party. You show up and you put on a happy face and you get a bunch of people together and you just slam it down." Sound good? Yeah, thought you'd like that. Steve Kimock Crazy Engine plays at 8 pm Friday, Oct. 30, at McDonald Theatre. \$22.50 adv., \$25 door. – *Vanessa Salvia*

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# Hell and Back

Seasonal sounds and more

It's All Hallows Eve, and you wanna see something REALLY scary? Way too many cool music events in town and insufficient time and space to see them — or even adequately preview them here. But this column's act of compression pales in comparison to what playwright Tim McIntosh, composer McKenzie Stubbert and designers Josiah Martens, Wes Hurd and Noah Crabtree have created: a multimedia reduction of Dante's entire **Divine Comedy** — no, not just the Inferno, but all three volumes of the most celebrated epic of the Middle Ages — into about an hour. Starting at 6, 7:15 and 8:30 pm on Oct. 30 and 31 at Gutenberg College, audiences will be able to follow Dante and his guide, Virgil, from hell to heaven.

Other fun musical Halloweenery includes the **PipeScreams** on Oct. 30 at First United Methodist Church (14th & Olive), in which a fright of local organists plays scary classical music, and **Mood Area 52's** annual live twisted tango instrumental accompaniment to F.W. Murnau's classic vampire flick *Nosferatu* at Sam Bond's on Oct. 29. Then you can repent all those sins the next afternoon by bringing canned goods for Food for Lane County to First Methodist, and being rewarded with an All Saints concert featuring Faure's soothing *Requiem* and music by Viere and Verdi.

Another centuries-old Italian trilogy — paintings by a Renaissance master painter — inspired the ever-retro-looking Ottorino Respighi to write an orchestral suite named *Three Botticelli Pictures*, which the **Oregon Mozart Players** will perform in their Nov. 7-8 concerts at the Hult Center's Soreng Theater. But the more welcome news is the chamber orchestra's commissioning composer **John Musto** to orchestrate his song cycle *Quiet Songs*, and they're bringing the composer and his wife, soprano **Amy Burton**, to perform in the world premiere of this version. Musto will also be the soloist in Mozart's first great Piano Concerto, K. 271. Musto and Burton will also play cabaret songs in a dinner performance at Actors Cabaret of Eugene on Nov. 3.

Over at the UO's Beall Hall, the school's own faculty members are playing a couple of highly recommended concerts. The **Columbia Piano Trio**, featuring UO profs Fritz Gearhart and David Riley on violin and piano, respectively, along with Eugene Symphony cellist Andrew Kolb, play trios by Mozart, Mendelssohn and Frank Bridge on Nov. 8. Then on Nov. 10, pianist **Alexandre Dossin** and other UO faculty (including the **Oregon String Quartet**) play an all-Villa Lobos program including one of the Brazilian composer's *Bachianas Brasileiras*, his fourth string quartet and more. UO students play some great American music for winds on Nov. 3, including works by Aaron Copland, Charles Ives and Leonard Bernstein. And on Nov. 7, a former UO student, pianist James Miley, leads his jazz quartet **Bug** in a concert in room 190 at the UO music school.



**Claudia Acuña**

Speaking of jazz, at Davis's Restaurant and Bar on Oct. 29, **Trio Subtonic**, one of Portland's coolest jazzish bands, celebrates its splendid new release, *Cave Dwellers*, which takes their irresistibly groovy music in slightly more laid back yet musically ambitious directions. Yet Galen Clark (keyboards), Bill Athens (basses) and Jesse Brooke (percussion) retain the odd meter funk and frequent Brazilian rhythms that make the group appeal as much to jam banders, dance clubbers and even world music fans as to jazzheads.

Real Brazilian jazz arrives at the Shedd on Nov. 6 with the pianist/flutist/composer **Jovino Santos Neto** and his quintet, whose breezy, sophisticated sounds blend folk and jazz elements. Fans of both jazz and world music should really give this sunny sleeper concert a try. The Shedd brings still another fine international jazzier, sultry Chilean chanteuse **Claudia Acuña**, on Nov. 8. She's played with George Benson, Tom Harrell, Arturo O'Farrill and lots of other jazz stars, and you don't need to habla Español to understand why; she's an enticing singer who can appeal to fans of old time pop and AOR as well jazz types. Neither of these Shedd performers is as well known as they should — and will — be, but both are well worth checking out.

A couple of other world music shows will warm up November. On Nov. 6, the local youth marimba band **Hokoyo** gives its final performance to benefit AIDS orphans in Zimbabwe. If you cut out a little early, you can catch the latest inheritor of the late, great Fela Kuti's great political Afrobeat legacy. We've long been treated to visits by the major West Coast (Aphrodesia) and East Coast (Albino!) American Felacolytes, and now Joe's Bar & Grill brings the Midwest version: **Chicago Afrobeat Project**, which mixes horn-goosed jazz and rock with the usual funk and African strains. **EW**

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**BAR 201** Mixology Thursday-7; Jazz fusion, n/c  
**BLACK FOREST** District of Evolution, The Last-10; n/c  
**BLIND PIG** Open Mic-8; n/c  
**BLUE PRINT** E-40 w/Double O, Maniac Loc, Starbuck's, Mac Dub-8; Hip hop, \$15/\$20  
**BUGS**'s The Valley Boys-9; Rock&Roll, n/c  
**Caf  MAROC** Belly Dancing ft./Amira Azar-6:30, 7:45; n/c  
**THE CITY** DJ TunesI-10; DJ, variety, n/c  
**COUNTRY SIDE** "More than a Blues Jam" w/Paul Biondi-9; Blues, n/c  
**COZMIC PIZZA** Strange Charm, Jennifer Sennett-7; Rock, blues, \$5, all ages  
**DAVIS'** Trio Subtonic CD Release-8; Eclectic jazz, \$5  
**THE DISTRICT** Thursday Throwbacks w/DJ Food Stamp, Dance-off pt. 2-10; Dance, n/c  
**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** James Green's Funk Jam-9; Funk, n/c  
**GOODFELLA'S** Cheap Truck-9:30; Rock&roll, n/c  
**JOE'S BAR** The Starvin' Artist Showcase-9; Variety, \$2/artists free  
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**PAPA'S SOUL FOOD KITCHEN** Eric Richardson-7; Blues, jazz, n/c  
**POUR HOUSE** DJ Amy-10; Dance, n/c  
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**THE BEANERY** Eagle Park Slim-7; n/c  
**BLACK FOREST** Redox-10; n/c  
**BLIND PIG** "Halloween Costume Party" w/ Mickey & the Mojo Hitmen-8; n/c

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**COZMIC PIZZA** The Ben Rice Blues Band-8; Blues, \$5 Don.  
**DAVIS'** DJ Casey Mitchell-11; Hip hop, house, \$3  
**THE DISTRICT** KFLY Throbbit Party w/ Johnson Unit-8; Dance, \$12/\$15  
**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Audiophilia-10; n/c  
**EMBERS** Mixed Blood-9; Classic dance, n/c  
**EMU BALLROOM** Natalie Portman's Shaved Head-9; Indie, rock, n/c  
**EUGENE CITY BREWERY** Mr. Bill's Trivia Show-8; n/c  
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**JOE'S BAR** DJ Crown w/Brimstone Sounds-10; DJs, \$3  
**JOGGER'S** Club Motion w/DJ Ty-9:30; Hip hop, R&B & more  
**JOHN HENRY'S** "Devil's Night" w/The Sawyer Family, The Anxieties-10; \$3  
**LUCKEY'S** "Benefit for Trisha Luna's Skull", The Stone Jumpers, Painted Plain, Lonesome Randall, Unicorn-9:30; Rock, acoustic, \$5 Don.  
**MAC'S AT THE VET'S** Vicki Stevens Band-9:30; Blues, R&B, \$4  
**MCDONALD THEATRE** Steve Kimock's Crazy Engine w/Melvin Seals-8; Psychedelic, rock, \$22.50/\$25  
**MOHAWK TAVERN** Hard Drive-9; Rock  
**ONE CUP CAFE** Poetry Open Mic-8; n/c  
**OAK ST. SPEAKEASY** Just People, Volifonix, Grimis-9; Rock, funk, n/c

**OVERTIME TAVERN** "Costume Party" Milepost 5, Dubious-8:30; Classic rock, groove, n/c  
**PEABODY'S** Dan Henson-9; 70s/80s/90s, n/c  
**PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE** Jason Butterworth Duo-6:30; Jazz, soul, n/c  
**REDUX PARLOUR** The Low Tide Drifters, Blair St. Mugwumps-6; n/c  
**ROCK 'N' RODEO** DJ Diamond G & Rob Reynolds-9; \$3  
**SAM BOND'S** Greensky Bluegrass, Morgan Grace-9:30; Bluegrass, acoustic, \$10  
**STABLES BAR & GRILL** Church O de Blues Songwriter's Salute: "Johnny Cash"-9; n/c  
**SUPREME BEAN** The Makers Blues-6; Delta, country blues, n/c  
**TINY TAVERN** Astro Zombies, Pointzeroeight, Explode A Tron-9; Horror punk, metal, n/c  
**VET'S CLUB BALLROOM** DJ Jose Cruz-10; Salsa, \$5  
**WANDERING GOAT** Manitoba Lights, Wetsock, Pirate Radio-8; Punk, Don.  
**WOW HALL** Minus the Bear, Twin Tigers-8; Rock, \$16/\$18  
**YUKON JACK'S** Go 2 11-9; Rock, n/c

**CLUB SNAFU** The Audio Schizophrenic-9; Electro-mash, \$3  
**CONWAYS** Ladies Night-9; n/c  
**THE COOLER** Johnson Unit-9; n/c  
**CORNUCOPIA BAR & BURGERS** Eleven Eyes-10; Rock  
**COZMIC PIZZA** 14th Annual Witches Ball-7; \$5/\$7/\$10  
**DAVIS'** Bohemian Sound-11; Hip hop, rock, \$3  
**THE DISTRICT** Costume Dance Party w/DJ Phoenix, Reverie Go-Go Dancers-10; Dance, n/c  
**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Halloween Party w/ M80-9; Rock  
**HAPPY HOURS** The Greg Glass Project-9; Classic rock, n/c  
**JOE'S BAR** Jupiter hallow, Dabble Doo Ya-10; \$5, Jam band  
**JOGGER'S** Club Motion w/VJ Ty-9:30; Hip hop, R&B & more  
**LUCKEY'S** Boys Club-10; Ween tribute, \$5/\$8  
**MAC'S AT THE VET'S** Mike Tracey Band-9:30; R&B, blues, \$4  
**MCDONALD THEATRE** Reeble Jar-10; Jazz, funk, \$5/\$10  
**MOHAWK TAVERN** Hard Drive-9; Rock  
**OAK ST. SPEAKEASY** 80s Covers & Costume Party-9; Rock, n/c  
**PAPA'S SOUL FOOD KITCHEN** Brothers of Beat & Papa Soul-9; n/c  
**PEABODY'S** Dan Henson-9; 70s/80s/90s, n/c  
**QUACKERS** Coupe De Ville-9:30; \$3  
**ROCK 'N' RODEO** DJ Diamond G-9; \$3  
**SAM BOND'S** Halloween w/The Conjugal Visitors-9:30; Acoustic, \$5  
**TAYLOR'S** DJ Simy-10; Hip hop  
**TINY TAVERN** Christie & McCallum-9; Classic country/rock, n/c  
**VET'S CLUB BALLROOM** SuperTrout w/Paul Biondi-9; \$10

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<b>MONDAY</b> The Astoria (9) Black Forest (9) Country Side (8) Goodfella's (9) <b>TUESDAY</b> Country Side (8) Bugsy's (8) Country Side (8) Diablo's (9) Goodfella's (9) Joggers (9) Mohawk Tavern (8) The O Bar (9)	Taylor's (10) Village Inn (9) <b>WEDNESDAY</b> The City (9) Cornucopia (9) Country Side (8) Mohawk Tavern (9) World Flavors (8) <b>THURSDAY</b> Axe & Fiddle (7) The Cooler (9:30) Driftwood Bar (9) Duck Inn (9) Happy Hours (8:30)	Macenzi's Too (7) Mohawk Tavern (9) Oak St. Speakeasy (9) O'Donnell's (9) The Old Pad (9) Pour House (9) Village Green (9) <b>FRIDAY</b> A.J.'s Hideaway (9) Cornerstone Pub (8) Driftwood Bar (9) Eldorado (9) Game Time Pizza (8) The O Bar (9)	O'Donnell's (9) OK Tavern (9) Moon Upstairs (7) Peabody's Pub (9) Quacker's (8:30) Raven A Pub (9) Red Lion Inn (9) Rodeo (9) Sam's Place (8) Strike City (9) Tapatio (9) Tomahawk (9) Village Inn (9) <b>SATURDAY</b>	A.J.'s Hideaway (9) Driftwood Bar (9) Duck Inn (9) Eldorado (9) Mohawk Tavern (9) Mulligan's Pub (9) O'Donnell's (9) Peabody's Pub (9) Pour House (9) Quacker's (9) Raven A Pub (9) Red Lion Inn (9) Sam's Place (8) Tapatio (9)	Tommy's B&G (9) Village Inn (9) <b>SUNDAY</b> Country Side (8) Diablo's (8) Happy Hour's (7) Original Joe's (6:30) Our Place (8) Prime Time (8) Rodeo Steakhouse (5) World Flavors (8)
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**YUKON JACK'S** Halloween Costume Party w/ Go 2 11-9; Rock, n/c

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1

**COZMIC PIZZA** "Acoustic Blues Day of the Dead Celebration"-4; Folk, blues, \$6/\$8 Don.; Ruth Jacob-8; Folk, singer/songwriter, \$3  
**JACKALOPE LOUNGE** Fueled by Oppression-9:30; Variety, n/c  
**JAZZ STATION** All-ages jazz jam w/Rich Platz-4; Don.  
**JOHN HENRY'S** Broadway Revue-10; Burlesque, \$5  
**MAX'S** Steve Ibach-8; n/c  
**MULLIGAN'S** Open Mic-8:30; n/c  
**SAM BOND'S** Benefit for Uncle Nancy-8:30; Delta stomp, acoustic rock, \$4/\$50  
**THE SHEDD** Steve Martin, The Steep Canyon Rangers-7:30; bluegrass, \$43-\$68  
**VILLARD ST. PUB** Bingo-7; \$1

## MONDAY NOVEMBER 2

**THE CITY** Movie Night-9; n/c  
**DAVIS'** Marty Chilla & Co.-8; Acoustic, variety, n/c  
**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Big Cash Bingo-8; n/c  
**SAM BOND'S** Bluegrass jam-9; n/c  
**VILLARD ST. PUB** Trivia Night w/Keith A-9  
**WOW HALL** Citizen Fish, Star Fucking Hipsters, Molotov Compromise, Pirate Radio-8; \$10

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3

**AXE & FIDDLE** Open Mic, Community Sharing Benefit-6:30; Variety, Don.  
**BLACK FOREST** Rooster Blues Jam-7:30; n/c  
**BLUE PRINT** Bring your own iPod, DJ Tekneek-10; Hip hop, club  
**THE CITY** iPod Night-6; n/c  
**CORNUCOPIA BAR & BURGERS** Jesse Meade-10; Acoustic, soul, n/c  
**THE DISTRICT OPEN MIC-9; VARIETY, N/C**  
**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Open Mic-7  
**EL CORRAL** Jim Garcia, Leonard Cirino-7; Corridos, poetry, n/c  
**MAX'S** e. geek's Knowledge Knights-7:30; n/c  
**MCSHANE'S** Tricycle races-9; n/c  
**ONE CUP CAFE** Philosophy Discussion-7; n/c  
**PEABODY'S** Patrick & Giri: Chico Schwall-7:30; Rockin' acoustic, n/c  
**SAM BOND'S** Bingo-9; n/c  
**STABLES BAR & GRILL** Stables Jam w/Johnny Wilde-9; n/c  
**WORLD CAFE** Open Mic-7; n/c  
**WORLD FLAVORS** Real Jazz w/Kenny Reed & Stone Cold Jazz-8; Jazz, n/c

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4

**AGATE ALLEY BISTRO** Phenwick's Acoustic Corner: John Shipe-8:30; n/c  
**THE ASTORIA** B.Y.O.V. vinyl listening party-8:30; n/c  
**COZMIC PIZZA** Zany Zoo Exotic Pet Presentation-6; n/c  
**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Blues Jam w/The Downtown Blues Band-8; Blues, n/c

**EPIC SPACE** Ken Flagg, On the Tundra, Adventure Galley, St. Leonard's & Malbec-8  
**EUGENE CITY BREWERY** Bingo-7:30; n/c  
**GOODFELLA'S** Dave Cooper-8; Classic rock, Beatles, n/c  
**JOE'S BAR** St. Leonard's, Malbec, Adventure Gallery-10; Rock, \$5  
**JOGGER'S** DJ Tino-10; Hip hop, R&B, dancehall, n/c  
**JOHN HENRY'S** DJ Kal El vs. DJ Tekneek-10; Reggae vs. hip hop  
**KOHO BISTRO/AZUL** Open Mic/UJAM2-7; Variety, n/c, all ages  
**LUCKEY'S** The Cosmopolitics, Forgotten Works-10; Indie, folk \$3  
**MAX'S** Lonesome Randall-7; Rock-N-Roll historian, n/c  
**MONROE ST. CAFE** Open Mic-7; n/c  
**MULLIGAN'S** Open Mic-9; n/c  
**OAK ST. SPEAKEASY** Ghost House ft./DJ John the Revelator-9; 80s goth, n/c  
**ONE CUP CAFE** Open Mic Jam-7; n/c  
**PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE** King Toby, DJ Crown & guests-7; Roots, dub, n/c  
**QUACKERS** Blues Jam w/Ray McCauley-8:30, \$2/musicians free  
**SAM BOND'S** Ashleigh Flynn, Sneakin' Out-9; Acoustic, n/c  
**TAYLOR'S** DJ Simy-10; Jazzy house, hip hop

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**FR** Jesse Meade-9:30; Acoustic, R&B, \$4  
**SA** Ignorant Sluts, Solid Gold, Arcweld-9; Rock, punk

**COFFEE CULTURE**  
1195 NW Kings Blvd.  
**FR** Jake Payne & Dixie Creek-7; Country, n/c

**DOWNGRASP DOG PUB**  
130 SW 1st St.  
**TH** Morgan Grace & Blood on the Banjo-10:30; Pop, jazz

**FR** Kid Couture-11; Hip hop, breaks

**FIREWORKS**  
1115 SE 3rd St.  
**FR** Billy Sunrise-8; Acoustic buccaneer  
**SU** Cloud Mountain Ramblers-7; Olde Time String Band  
**MO** Open Mic Talent Search-8; Variety

**SQUIRREL'S**  
100 SW 2nd St.  
**SA** Halloween party w/ costume contest, El Kabong-10

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Halloween events around town

**H**ere we go again: another Halloween in Eugene! As always, the local venues to see and be seen in are throwing their bashes long into the night with lots of great showings from local talent, musical and otherwise.

Returning for another year to the McDonald Theatre on Halloween night, **Reeble Jar** brings their jazzy, funky sound to costumed geeks and freaks looking to shake their money-makers. These guys rocked the McD at the Best of Eugene show and are sure to do so again (10 pm 10/31, \$5/\$10, all ages).

Do you like Ween? Do you like tribute bands? Well, you're in luck: **Boy's Club**, an all-Ween tribute band from Salem, will be playing Luckey's on Halloween (10 pm 10/31, \$5-\$8, 21+). Don't forget to wear a costume! Maybe if you dress up like "Fat Lenny," you can get a shout-out from the band.

Diablo's Downtown Lounge hosts its usual Halloween party, but this year the **M-80s** (10 pm 10/31, free, 21+) will be rocking the house late into the night with their best of the 1980s music set.

The District, in tandem with Coffee for Canines, is putting on its **First Annual Downtown Halloween Costume Pooch Parade** to benefit dogs who need life-saving surgeries (11 am 10/31, \$10 for first dog/second dog is free, all ages). Later that night, the District hosts a **Dance Party with DJ Phoenix** (10 pm 10/31, free, 21+). This is a costume party, so don't forget to wear a costume that you can move in. Has anybody tried dressing up like a Fly Girl from *In Living Color*? It makes for a great last-minute costume to party in. Especially if you're a guy.

Upstairs at the Vet's club you'll find the acid rock band **SuperTrout** featuring **The Merry Pranksters** (9 pm 10/31, \$10). People in a hippie costume (or even if it's not a costume) need to make their way to this show. SuperTrout have a rotating on-

stage crew that have included some of the best players from all over Oregon, including Rich Sellars, Tim Donahue, Glenn Leonard and Paul Biondi. To further the psychedelic experience, Sweet Lights will be putting on a light show. The opener for the show will be a band with arguably the funniest name in the world, **Brown Chicken Brown Cow String Band**.

Cozmik Pizza hosts the 14th annual **Witches' Ball** for those looking for a spiritual experience on this Samhain season (7 pm 10/31, \$7-\$10 or \$5 with two cans of food, all ages). The event features children's activities early in the evening (so little tykes can get to bed on time), and the theme for the night's event is vampires, but any costume is fine. **DJ Decker** will be providing tunes until closing, and **Forbidden Fruit** will be doing the "Time Warp" live on stage. There will also be a ritual of reflection about the season and sabbat, including deep meditation. Attendees can also expect the traditional spiral dance and a dance performance by **Serafina**.

Rock and costumes are no strangers to one another (just ask Kiss, Alice Cooper or Marilyn Manson). And that's why the Halloween Party at the Axe and Fiddle in Cottage grove with **The Harmed Brothers**, **Anticipate Pie** and **Donald 5 Pennies** (9 pm 10/31, \$5, 21+) makes so much sense. Jam out with these indie rockers until the costume contest at 11 pm where there will be prizes to win!

For Corvallis residents, Musicafe Rock School is kicking things off early with their **3rd Annual Rockin' Haunted House** (3 pm 10/30, pet food don., all ages). There will be live bands playing and a dance to Michael Jackson's "Thriller," complete with zombies dancing out of a rock star graveyard.

These events and others will be going on around the Eugene area on Halloween. Check the nightlife and calendar listings for more spooky and shocking shows! **EW**



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**The Transylvanians and Earthers in Rocky Horror**



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# Elbow Sex

An exclusive interview with two Transylvanian sex hounds

Ending a 15 year-long tradition, Actors Cabaret of Eugene will hang up the spangled G-string after this weekend’s performance of *The Rocky Horror Show*. In honor of the glorious, glitzy swan song, I managed to nab an interview with two of the characters, asking the questions you’ve always wanted to. Here’s how it went down:

I perch on the edge of the dusty stage in the ACE Annex, surrounded by old costumes and the next show’s props. Before me lounge two men in impossibly high heels and fishnet stockings, eyeing me suspiciously.

“I can’t imagine what you want to ask,” drawls Frank-n-Furter (phenomenal Michael P Watkins) wearing his signature black

bustier and spanglely, thongy thingy. Riff-Raff (15-year veteran Gerald Walters) in his super short silver space suit and sparkly silver wig only raises his white eyebrows further past his red rimmed eyes.

On stage, Frank-n-Furter comes off as just another ego-maniacal cross dresser from outer space, but up close, there really is something about him. Intriguing and horrifying, like Ivan the Terrible in a pink teddy, offering you a glass of champagne. Riff-Raff may be less attractive, but he’s still packing his ray gun. I steel my courage. I have valid questions, not to mention the added advantage of being the only one in the room wearing pants.

I begin with a toughie: “Who do you

think is hotter, Brad or Janet?”  
 “Oh, Brad” Frank purrs without so much as a blink. Really?  
 “I’ll take Janet,” ripostes Riff-Raff, ever the contrarian. With Riff-Raff on the topic, I take the opportunity to ask, “What, exactly, does elbow sex feel like?”

Riff explains that it is something far more pleasurable than any human can imagine. When I ask if Transylvanians have extra nerve endings or apparatus in their forearms, he informs me that it’s not about nerve endings — it’s all in the technique. I question his relationship with his tongue-flicking, soul-singing sister Magenta. Big mistake on my part.

“What is incest?” he demands, offended.  
 “We have no concept of incest on our planet,” Frank-N-Furter patiently explains to me.

“No concept of incest?” I kinda feel like this is a concept worth having.

“No” Frank leans back dramatically with a shake of his head, “We do ‘em all.”

I decide to play on the latent fear within Frank-N-Furter’s narcissism. “Has anyone ever been repulsed by you?”

“No. Not that I’m aware of. If they were, I’d kill them.”

Riff leans forward; although he is nowhere near my ear, I can feel his whisper as he says, “I am. I am repulsed by him.”

“Did you two never ... ?”

“Never.”

“He’s just a servant,” Frank-n-Furter says. I change the topic.

“So, Frank. You made a monster.”

“I’ve made several. Rocky was my first success.”

”Several?”  
 “I made Eddie.”  
 “You made Eddie?”  
 “Well, not from scratch,” he admits. “But Rocky is my own creation.” Here he sighs, “Then Rocky failed, too”

And suddenly we were at the crux of it all: Frank’s sense of betrayal at Rocky’s tryst with Janet. He really meant to create something special in his relationship with young monster Rocky. It leads me to wonder if there might be more to Frank’s moral philosophy than “Yes.” Studying the two creatures before me, I know full well that I will never again have the opportunity to interview transsexuals from Transylvania. “Do you have any moral philosophy you’d like your audience to leave with?”

Frank-N-Furter graces me with a smile, “Don’t dream it, be it. That’s what we’ve always believed in. Pleasure.” Here Riff nods in agreement. Frank continues, “We tried to create a society where all give themselves over to absolute pleasure. We failed.”

I suppose in a town where many of us consider a double latte “giving ourselves over to pleasure,” Frank-N-Furter’s cause was doomed from the start. We’re just too different. They are from a world that dwells on pleasure, we from one mired in pain.

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*Have more questions? Ask them yourself. The Rocky Horror Show runs through Oct. 31 at ACE. Tix at actorscabaret.org or 683-4368.*

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may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published October 15, 2009, Alison Esquivel.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE** Department of Probate CASE # 50-09-21383 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD FRANCIS DEFAZIO, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 1, 2009, Susanna M. DeFazio was appointed and deemed qualified to act as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present these claims, with proper vouchers within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below to the personal representative, at 87805 Walker Creek Rd, Walton, OR 97490, or sent to the personal representative, in care of Richard Huhtanen, Attorney, 142 W. 8th Ave., Eugene, OR 97401. (541) 465-9112, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the persona representative. DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED: October 15, 2009. Richard Huhtanen, OSB #88230, 142 W. 8th Ave., Eugene, OR 97401. (541) 465-9112

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE** WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK, its successors in interest and/or assigns, Plaintiff, v. DANNY D. REED; KRISTIE A. REED; Occupants of the Premises; and any and all persons claiming an interest in the Property, Defendants. Case No. 160913801 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE DEFENDANTS: Danny D. Reed; Kristie A. Reed; Occupants of the Premises; and any and all persons claiming an interest in the Property described in the Complaint. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court and cause on or before the expiration of 30 days from the date of the first publication of this summons. The date of first publication in this matter is the 22nd day of October, 2009. If you fail timely to appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the above-entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint. This is a judicial foreclosure of a deed of trust in which the plaintiff requests that the plaintiff be allowed to fore-close your interest in the following described real property: A portion of Lot 2, CLAREY PLAT FIRST ADDITION, as platted and recorded in File 73, Slides 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66, Lane County Oregon Plat Records, in the City of Eugene, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 2 of said plat; thence South 00° 28' 50" West, 82.07 feet along the East line of said Lot 2 to the

Southeast corner; thence North 89° 31' 10" West 100 feet along the South line of lot; thence North 35° 49' 56" East, 116.81 feet to a point on Jessen Drive and the Northeasterly line of said lot; thence along said street to the point of beginning, in Lane County, Oregon. Commonly known as: 4262 Jessen Drive, Eugene, Oregon 97402. **NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!** A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Wells Fargo Financial Bank, its successors in interest and/or assigns, plaintiff. Plaintiff's claims are stated in the written complaint, a copy of which was filed with the above-entitled Court. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. This summons is issued pursuant to ORCP 7. ROUTH CRABTREE OLSEN, P.S. By Janaya L. Carter, OSB #032830,

Attorneys for Plaintiff, 3535 Factoria Blvd SE, Suite 200, Bellevue, WA 98006. (425) 586-1991, Fax (425) 283-5991. [jcarter@rcolegal.com](mailto:jcarter@rcolegal.com). **NOTICE Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act: If you are the consumer who originally contracted the debt or if you assumed the debt, then you are notified that:** 1. As of June 19, 2009, you owe \$37,739.72. Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information, write or call Routh Crabtree Olsen, P.S. 2. The creditor to whom the debt is owed is Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Wells Fargo Financial Bank. 3. Unless within 30 days after receipt of this notice you dispute the debt or any portion of it, we will assume the debt to be valid. 4. If you notify us in writing within 30 days after receipt of this notice that you dispute the debt or any part of it, shall obtain verification of the debt and mail it to you. 5. If you request in writing within 30 days after receipt of this notice, we will provide you with the name and address of the original creditor, if different from the current creditor. **THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY** RANDY M. SCOTT,

Plaintiff, v. SANFORD L. TREFETHEN and JOHN M. WEBB, Defendants. No. 16-09-11558 PUBLISHED SUMMONS **TO: SANFORD L. TREFETHEN** IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the Complaint filed against you in the above civil action within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this Summons upon you, and you are notified in case of failure to do so, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. A summary statement of the Complaint is as follows: Defendants are in breach of contract for failure to tender balance due on a note on 4/30/08. Plaintiff seeks a judgment from the court against defendants for the principal sum of \$231,000 plus accrued interest in the amount of \$52,547.23 through 5/14/09, plus interest on the foregoing sum at the rate provided for in the Note from 5/14/09 until paid in full and for plaintiff's costs, disbursements and reasonable attorney fees and for such other relief as the court deems just and equitable. A true copy of the Complaint is available upon your request to: John F. Kieran, 975 Oak Street, Suite 625, Eugene, Oregon 97401. **NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY** You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court of legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of the first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY** In the Matter of the Estate of: CAROL GLEE JONES, Deceased. Case No.: 50-09-21100 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS Notice is hereby given that Kenneth D. Brooks has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at: Kenneth D. Brooks, C/O Vanessa L. Carter, Attorney at Law, 66 Club Road, Suite 200, Eugene, Oregon 97401, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published: October 22, 2009.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE PROBATE DEPARTMENT** In the Matter of the Estate of: GLENDORA MARIE BURBANK, Deceased. Case No. 50-09-22113 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with vouchers, to the undersigned Personal Representative c/o R. Scott Corey, P.C., 626 B Street, Springfield, Oregon 97477, or to the court above named, within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice, or those claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the Court records, the undersigned Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative. DATED and first published on October 29, 2009. **PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE** Pamela Kay Graves, 1137 Palace Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105. **ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE** Elizabeth B. Richter, OSB# 076530, R. Scott Corey, P.C.

**LANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT** Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of KURT A. GERSON, Deceased. No. 50-09-22476 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of KURT A. GERSON, Deceased, Lane County Probate Case No. 50-09-22476, are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative, appointed by the Lane County Circuit Court, at 1158 High Street, Suite 102, Eugene, Oregon, 97401, within four (4) months from October 29, 2009, the date of first publication, or such claims may be barred. Any persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this Estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorney of the Personal Representative. MARIA BIAGI a/k/a MARIA KOMAVLI, Personal Representative, c/o Lee J. Judy, Attorney. Phone: 541-687-4802

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Charles La Cost has been appointed Personal Representative for the Estate of Donald William Barth, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, case number 50-09-19759. All per-

sons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative, c/o Ilona E. Koleszar, PC, Attorney at Law, PO Box 3835, Eugene, OR 97403-0835, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or such claims may be barred. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN to all persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings that additional information may be obtained from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published on October 15, 2009.

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
The Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.745, the following information is provided: 1. PARTIES: Grantor: ERIC T. BERGMANN and DAWN M. BERGMANN. Trustee: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF OREGON. Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY. Beneficiary: WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, FSB fka WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB. 2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The real property is described as follows: LOT 35, BLOCK 6, EIGHTH ADDITION TO NOB HILL, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 34, PAGE 8, LANE COUNTY OREGON PLAT RECORDS, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. 3. RECORDING: The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: June 28, 2006. Recording No. 2006-045096. Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. 4. DEFAULT: The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,558.59 each, due the fifteenth of each month, for the months of March through July 2009; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest. 5. AMOUNT DUE: The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$393,863.14; plus interest at an adjustable rate pursuant to the terms of the Promissory Note from February 15, 2009; plus late charges of \$311.72; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. 6. ELECTION TO SELL: The Trustee hereby elects to sell the property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. 7. TIME OF SALE: Date: December 17, 2009. Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. 8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE: Any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.753. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, (541) 686-0344 (TS #17368.30425). DATED: August 10, 2009. **/s/ Nancy K. Cary.** Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. Date of first publication October 8, 2009. Date of last publication October 29, 2009.

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satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.745, the following information is provided: 1. PARTIES: Grantor: JEREMIAH WERTZ. Trustee: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF OREGON. Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY. Beneficiary: WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, FSB fka WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB. 2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The real property is described as follows: LOT 26, ROBINS GLEN, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 62, PAGE 8, LANE COUNTY OREGON PLAT RECORDS, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. 3. RECORDING: The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: September 22, 2005. Recording No. 2005-075231. Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. 4. DEFAULT: The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$891.84 each, due the fifteenth of each month, for the months of March through July 2009; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest. 5. AMOUNT DUE: The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$152,033.94; plus interest at an adjustable rate pursuant to the terms of the Promissory Note from February 15, 2009; plus late charges of \$169.70; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. 6. ELECTION TO SELL: The Trustee hereby elects to sell the property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. 7. TIME OF SALE: Date: December 17, 2009. Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. 8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE: Any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.753. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, (541) 686-0344 (TS #17368.30425). DATED: August 10, 2009. **/s/ Nancy K. Cary.** Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. Date of first publication October 8, 2009. Date of last publication October 29, 2009.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. 3. RECORDING. The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: May 14, 2007. Recording No. 2007-032243. Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. 4. DEFAULT. The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay. The entire balance due on the loan maturity date, May 10; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest. 5. AMOUNT DUE. The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$127,520.00; plus interest at an adjustable rate pursuant to the terms of the Promissory Note from March 3, 2009; plus late charges of \$6,615.49; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. 6. ELECTION TO SELL. The Trustee hereby elects to sell the property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. 7. TIME OF SALE. Date: January 7, 2010. Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. 8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE. Any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.753. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, (541) 686-0344 (TS #07754.30186). DATED: August 7, 2009. /s/ **Nancy K. Cary** Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Herschner Hunter, LLP, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. Date of first publication October 29, 2009. Date of last publication November 19, 2009

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### Across

1 Day parts: abbr.  
4 Budgetary setbacks  
8 Farm pest  
13 \_\_\_ and greet  
14 Hearing-related  
15 It may have an aftershock  
16 XI times XI  
17 Former bank option, for short  
18 Lopsided win  
19 The fear of being naked  
22 "The other," in Spanish  
23 Catch, as a perp  
24 L-\_\_\_ (drug used in Parkinson's treatment)  
28 Estrogen receptor, to geneticists  
29 Rap sheet abbr.  
31 "Well, \_\_\_!"  
33 Cause of a mutation, maybe  
37 "This is the way the world ends / Not with \_\_\_."  
39 Revolutionary leader with a suit

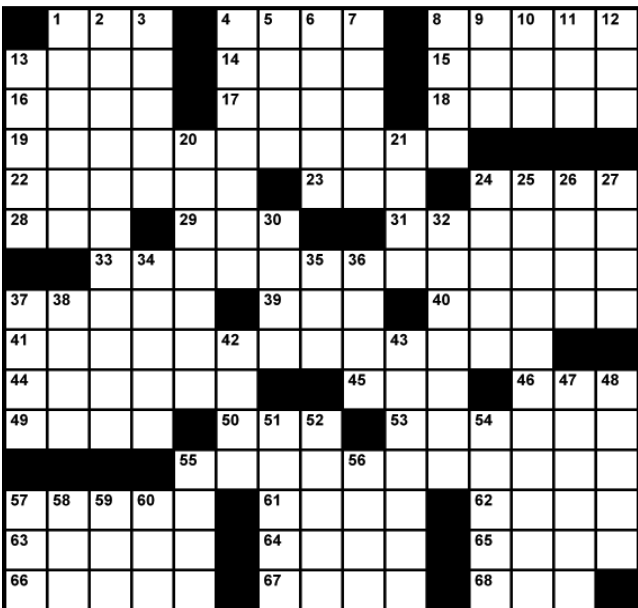
40 Eye exam response  
41 Field that may include feminist theory  
44 Seep through  
45 Tablet  
46 Square root of nona-  
49 They're in a pantheon  
50 Org. for kids with great grades  
53 Embark  
55 Music releases like "We Have the Facts and We're Voting Yes," and "Narrow Stairs," to fans  
57 Buddy  
61 Guy whose motto was "Take two"?  
62 Big blue and yellow store  
63 HLN host Jane \_\_\_-Mitchell  
64 Up to no good  
65 Take a load off  
66 Electronic bracelet site  
67 Parched  
68 Banned pesticide

### Down

1 Hydrocarbon radicals with six parts carbon

2 Soap opera comic strip set in a hospital  
3 Time served  
4 Cattle drive guy  
5 The Beehive State  
6 Shakespeare's "\_\_\_ of Athens"  
7 It can take a dive  
8 "\_\_\_ Teen Hunger Force"  
9 Little Labrador  
10 Owns  
11 "MADtv" actor Barinholtz  
12 P.D. sleuth  
13 Janis Joplin's "Me and Bobby \_\_\_"  
20 Slot machine fruit  
21 "In the same place," in footnotes  
24 "Robinson Crusoe" author Daniel  
25 With excess in the ware-house, maybe  
26 Chest muscles  
27 Commedia dell'\_\_\_  
30 They print receipts  
32 Brainstorming product, hopefully

34 Bike tricks involving flips over handlebars  
35 "Can \_\_\_ least see my options?"  
36 Overthrow  
37 Staring  
38 Kiss south of the border?  
42 Actress Russo  
43 Former Senate Majority Leader Tom  
47 Pushy to the max  
48 "Where \_\_\_" (song by Beck)  
51 Product of Jordan?  
52 Cooktop range  
54 Car mentioned in "Fun, Fun, Fun"  
55 Take a catnap  
56 Sometimes you just can't do a thing with it  
57 Actress Gardner  
58 "Two and a Half \_\_\_"  
59 Variety  
60 Hairspray alternative



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## WOMEN SEEKING MEN

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
## KICKED BACK CHICK

lookin for a guy who likes to have fun but has a life ahead of them and 21st b-day date. i also am a strong believer in the golden rule. **twinchick03**, 20,  **#104307**


## SWEET NAUGHTY CRAZY

super cool and layed back,loyel and respect is a must.I can get crazy when my life feels fucked im a down bitch and i dont expect any less. **BAM\_666**, 29, **#104263**


## HIKERCHICK SEEKS COMPANION

I am a gregarious and adventurous woman looking for someone to share the hiking trails. I love to eat out, go for long weekends, or stay home with a book. **HikerChick**, 35,  **#104261**

## MUSIC AND BEACH

Watching for my music/life partner. Fit, political, spiritual, grateful and fascinated with life. Singer/songwriter/percussionist wanting to resume. Natural surroundings a must. Chocolate is my drug of choice. Pilates, yoga. Namaste. **yaquinalady**, 58,  **#104199**


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Bright, attractive, articulate and funny. The cup is always half full. Enjoy a good life with strong friendships, haven't found one to fill the voids yet. **sizzlenspark**, 54,  **#104195**



## WOMEN SEEKING WOMEN

## GIRLY WANTS GIRL

Shy girl who would chicken out approaching a girl in person to hang out with, go shopping, catch a show, cuddle, and who knows what else. Let's have some fun! **pandi**, 32,  **#104253**


## BOISMAKEGREATLOVERS!!!!

I'm old school, then again I am 44, been around the block a few times, been to hell and back. I'm 5'6", about 160 muscular pounds, a great lover. **Boismakegreatlovers**, 44,  **#104171**


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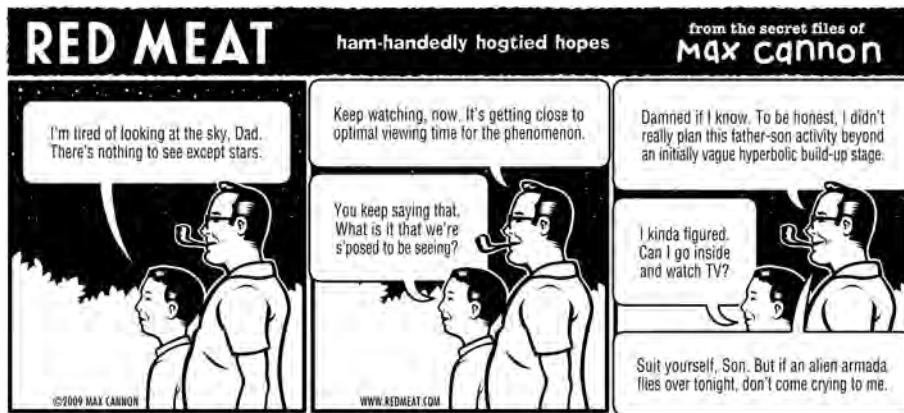
I'm an introverted animal lover and people hater. I knit, spin, read, play music, and write songs. I'm smart, funny, enjoy all kinds of music, and I hate civilization. **hpkatz**, 39, **#104141**

## TOO OLD? NOT!

I know there are mature women out there. Where are you?? Looking to rekindle that fire. It's about time, for you and for me. Take the risk. Let's get creative. **RussianFaker**, 46,  **#104013**

## YOU DECIDE!

I'm just looking for some women who are confident and know who they are, for just friends or who knows later. Is that you? **rusum-sexy**, 37,  **#103782**




## CARING, CONFIDENT, ROMANTIC

I'm a sophomore at UO and would love to meet another intellectual who is adventurous and loving! Some of my interests include exploring, biking, news, African drumming, Psychology, and jazz. **jazzdearie**, 19,  **#103761**



## MEN SEEKING WOMEN


## BREATHE IT IN

Life's pretty good, but sometimes we just seem to forget that. October is the best month, and I love cotton candy. Why not? **norwayspruce513**, 27,  **#104306**


## SHY LITTLE DEVIL

Much better in person. **danny-bad**, 40, **#104291**

## INTELLIGENT, HANDSOME GUY

New to Eugene. Hoping to meet nice lady who shares my belief in progressive political values. If I am younger than you that is a plus, but not necessary. **BluStateB2E**, 29,  **#104290**


## EARTHY, HONEST, YOUTHFUL

I am currently a student. I love for making music, and learning piano and guitar. I love to cook for people who love good food. I love drama free people. **9tnight**, 31,  **#104286**

## SEPARATED BUT READY

Recently separated from an "open relationship" and looking to get into another. I like my partner to play with others. I'm HWP & above average in looks. You be to. **Diacetylmorphine**, 42, **#104279**


## AUTHENTIC,, ADVENTUROUS, HUMUROUS

I just moved out to Eugene from Atlanta looking to meet some cool,interesting and intelligent people who can show me what Oregon's all about. **MBV29**, 29,  **#104276**

## ZKDIAZ

Hey !!!! I'm a very friendly guy , looking to meet new people, first time posting an add so don't know if this really works. I like outdoors , movies. **diazk**, 26, **#104221**


## UNIQUE, MELLOW, FUN

Looking: beautiful open mind for short term friskiness. Newly enjoying Eugene; would like to enjoy someone new. Good day: fat bowls, finished composition, and someone sweet for a relaxed evening. **Raincloud**, 19,  **#104243**



## MEN SEEKING MEN

## G4Y G33K BOY

I am open to a mutually beneficial friendship if the situation/ person is right. I am a fun, intelligent guy just looking to enjoy life with other people like me. **G33kBoy**, 24,  **#103869**

## A GNARLY GUY


I'm looking for someone to be with,has to be nice ,respectful,and caring person,i'm looking for LTR,me i'm a sensitive person,looking for a guy 21-45 yo,i'm a discret,sensual,and loving guy. **SERIOUSGUY**, 49,  **#103108**




## JUST FRIENDS

**DOWN TO EARTH**  
Straight,SWF,52,had illness,now want to get social life going again!! Seeking girlfriends to share fun times. I like movies music,dancing,walks,dogs,good food/wine. I'm honest,kind,responsible. **UB2**, **seepi513962**, 52,  **#104293**

## LOVIE DOVIE MAN

Happy, Loving, fun, intelligent, positive, healthy, energetic, spiritual, creative, encouraging, open minded, spontaneous, free, life loving individual, looking for other like individuals. Let's talk. **lovingguy**, 49,  **#104262**

## SPONTANEOUS, FUN, CARE-FREE

I'm a fun person looking for some more friends to hang out with. I like to go to the coast, camping, movies, playing pool. I'm up for anything fun. **kitty2009**, 29,  **#104130**



## I SAW YOU

## EUGENE

Almost changed my mind with a finger in my face...damn Sagittarius! Might walk next time? **When: Monday, October 26, 2009. Where: In your car. You: Man. Me: Woman. #901136**

## HONDA MATRIX GIRL

With red bag in hand your little steps brought you to the car, you twisted and turned, then jumped inside. Simultaneously jumping into my heart. **When: Saturday, October 24, 2009. Where: 5th & Lawrence. You: Woman. Me: Man. #901135**

## JOHN

Thank you for reminding me of who I could always be. Your intuition, your kindness, your loving form are all things certainly being appreciated by me. **When: Friday, October 23, 2009. Where: Out and About. You: Man. Me: Woman. #901134**

## WOW HALL VOLUNTEER

MC Chris Show. My boyfriend ditched me for another girl and I felt like crying.You smiled at me from the concession stand and it made me feel better. Thank You. **When: Saturday, October 24, 2009. Where: Wow Hall. You: Man. Me: Woman. #901133**

## RUSSIAN HAT GUY

I think you see me, even when you're riding that huge green messenger bike at lightning speed! Think waitress working the patio. Are you capable of delivering what I need? **When: Thursday, October 22, 2009. Where: Downtown. You: Man. Me: Woman. #901131**

## WOMEN DANCING WILD

I thanked you two for livening up the dancefloor. You returned the compliment but I had to leave in a hurry. How about meeting for a drink or another dance? **When: Saturday, August 22, 2009. Where: Mac's. You: Woman. Me: Man. #901130**

## A RAW DIAMOND

I seen you not thinking that i had all that issue with no tissue forgive me for being an ass and not a kick ass chick o see ya around **When: Thursday, October 22, 2009. Where: kinsrow. You: Man. Me: Woman. #901129**

## FROM BALTIMORE

Word. Big-ups to 4am Pinball Matches hosted by Henry Weinhard's **When: Saturday, January 24, 2009. Where: rootbeer-lounge. You: Woman. Me: Man. #901128**

## WATERBEARER/HEMP BOY 2005

The silliest thing was to make it about sex. Why cant I let go? I need a friend that I can "see" the way I "see" you. Please contact. Nodrama. **When: Monday, January 24, 2005. Where: at work downtown. You: Man. Me: Woman. #901126**

## SKY HEIDI

Panama soon, not Florida bad dreams. Missed your call a year ago, try again? It's much later than you think. Same number, Same Time Next Year. Phoenix **When: Tuesday, November 9, 2004. Where: New Frontier market. You: Woman. Me: Man. #901125**

# free will astrology

BY ROB BREZSNY

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You may be as flooded with briny emotion as a Pisces on a meandering binge. You might be as embedded in a labyrinth of your own creation as the Gemini who verge on being too clever for their own good. You may be as cagey a listener as a Scorpio who's searching for a hidden vulnerability in an ally. In other words, Aries, you're not exactly yourself. But it's one of those rare times when that's a good thing. Halloween costume suggestion: the opposite of what you think you are.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): In my ideal version of Halloween, we wouldn't scare ourselves with images of ghoulish skeletons, eyeballs floating in cauldrons, and hissing, three-headed snakes. Rather, we'd confront more realistic fears, like the possibility that the effects we have on the world are different from our intentions ... or that we have not yet reached our potential ... or that people we like might completely misread and misunderstand us. Then Halloween would serve a more spiritually useful purpose. It would bring us face-to-face with actual dangers to our psychic integrity, whereupon we could summon our brilliant courage and exorcize the hell out of them. Costume suggestion: exorcist. (Begin by exorcising yourself.)

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): During this phase of your cycle, you'll generate good fortune if you brainstorm and meditate about your relationship with work. I urge you to empty your mind of everything you think you know about the subject. Adopt a fresh and innocent perspective. Here are some questions to prime your investigations. 1. What's the quality of the experience you want to have as you earn a living? 2. What gifts do you want to give to life as you toil at challenging tasks that are interesting to you? 3. What capacities do you want to develop in yourself while doing your work? (P.S. For your Halloween costume, why not pretend you're doing your dream job?)

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Israeli poet Yehuda Amichai (1924-2000) witnessed the full range of experiences that life on this planet has to offer, from war to love and everything in between. During an interview he gave in Jerusalem in 1994, he said, "I can stand on my balcony and tell my children, 'Over there I was shelled for the first time, and over there, to the right, just beneath those trees, I was kissed for the first time.'" I suspect his words will soon be meaningful for you, Cancerian. It's likely you'll have a breakthrough or epiphany near a place where you once suffered disappointment. Halloween costume suggestion: the phoenix.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Author Gary Smalley says that the sexual nature of men is like a microwave oven, while women resemble a crockpot, the device that cooks food at low heat for a long time. Right about now, I'd advise you Leo men to be like crockpots not only in the bedroom but everywhere else, too. To spot the subtle opportunities that will be available, you'll have to be gradual, deliberate, and

thorough. Leisurely foreplay should be your all-purpose metaphor. As for you Leo women: I'm betting there are ways that you have fallen under the sway of the microwave meme. If I'm right, it's time to fully re-embrace the spirit of the crockpot. Halloween costume clues: the tortoise, not the hare; a 400-page novel, not Twitter; the Pyramid of Khufu, not a sandcastle.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): "The more beautiful the bird, the poorer the singer," wrote L. M. Boyd. "Peacocks scream, macaws screech. Birds of Paradise croak." Among the most interesting singers, on the other hand, are birds that are far less spectacular in appearance: the black-capped chickadee, the willow thrush, and the white-throated sparrow. Keep that in mind as you navigate your way through the coming week's dilemmas. My personal inclination is to favor inspiring singing over comely appearance, but you may have a different bias. The important thing is to recognize the nature of the options before you. Halloween costume suggestion: Incorporate the themes of plain beauty, secret genius, disguised power, and open secrets.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): At a family planning conference in Beijing, a researcher from Ghana presented testimony about tribal issues that he had in part gleaned through interviews with dead ancestors. He said that spirit mediums had acted as his "translators." When he was met with skepticism from colleagues, he was defensive. "If I only heard from the living," he explained, "I wouldn't get a very good balance." His perspective would be smart for you to adopt right now, Libra. To make the wisest decisions and take the most righteous action, draw inspiration from what has passed away as much as from what's alive and in your face. Halloween costume suggestion: a spirit medium.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): "Behind every face, there are a thousand faces," says film director Bryan Singer, who worked on two of the *X-Men* movies. He deals with professional actors, who specialize in revealing the myriad faces beneath the surface. But I think his assessment applies to lots of people, especially you Scorpios – although it must be said that you do have mad skills at hiding all the action going on beneath your surface. This Halloween, I urge you to make a break with tradition and show five or six of the real yous lurking below your poker face. Costume suggestion: be inspired by Joseph Campbell's "hero with a thousand faces."

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): *The Da Vinci Code* author Dan Brown has a unique way of stimulating his imagination: He dons his gravity boots and meditates on complex storylines while he's inverted. It's also a good way to overcome writer's block. "You think differently upside-down," he says. Do you have an equivalent method for providing gentle shock therapy to your perspective, Sagittarius? This is a good time to use it. If you don't already have a creative aid like that, hunt around for one. In the days ahead, it will come in handy.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): When Sheelah Ryan won \$55 million in the Florida lottery, she used the money to create an organization dedicated to helping the disadvantaged. "I guess I've disappointed a lot of people," she told a reporter. "I could be traveling all over the world, or have a beautiful mansion on the ocean, or have a chauffeur-driven Rolls-Royce. But that's not my style." She's your role model for the coming weeks, Capricorn. When good fortune comes to you – and I'm almost positive it will – I recommend that you look for ways to share it. The ironic fact of the matter is that if you're generous as you tap in to your gift, there'll be more of the gift.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): When I did a performance in Santa Fe a few years ago, a woman in the audience came up to me after the show and made a sardonic proposal: Would I like to join her 12-step program for writers who are overly fond of vivid adjectives and adverbs? With all the uppity mock politeness I could summon, I told her that I was preposterously happy with my scintillating addiction to brazen language, and didn't regard it as a raggedy problem that needed invasive correcting. Now I'm advising you to be like me and follow your heart when it tells you to be bigger, bolder, and brasher than ever before. Right now, shiny intensity is your sacred duty! Halloween costume suggestion: the sun.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): I hope you won't merely wander around the frontier. I hope you'll undertake a meticulous yet expansive exploration of that virgin territory. Here are some tips on how to proceed: 1. Formulate specific questions about what you're looking for. 2. Develop a hypothesis for the experiments you want to carry out. 3. Ignore what doesn't interest you and pounce only on what stirs your fascination. Halloween costume suggestion: an alien anthropologist visiting Earth from another planet; a time-traveler from the future who's doing a documentary on this historical moment; a religious pilgrim who's keeping a detailed journal.

**HOMEWORK:** What is your greatest fear? Make fun of it this Halloween. Tell me about it at my Facebook page: <http://tinyurl.com/nkay2n>.

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

#### SEMI-EXPERIENCED SUBMISSIVE

New to the Eugene area and looking for fun. I love bondage, age play, role plays and more! Looking forward to hearing from you. **raerae**, 20, #104051

#### SUBMISSIVE SEXTOY LOOKING.....

for a GENEROUS gentleman to please in every way. Let me be your naughty secret...discreet, eager to please the right generous gentleman-could it be you?? **aqualbluegirl**, 46, #103756

#### TRYING NEW THINGS

haven't tried a lot but am willing to learn. open to most things. just want clean fun that gets a little dirty at times. See where it all leads to!! **cheesebrat**, 24, #103326

#### RED HOT KITTY

red hot Kitty looking for a big black panther to play got a itch? let me scratch it for you. **redhot-kitty**, 50, #103228



WOMEN SEEKING WOMEN

#### PLAYFUL LOVELUSH SEXKITTEN

Looking for a beautiful, creative, edgy, inspiring woman that will dance with me till dawn! One that will Play, paint, sing, drink and be a giddy lil lovecat with me! **MacabreMuze**, 25, #104296

#### SEXY PLAYMATE

1st time. Only into "Normal" stuff. Looking for a women friend who wants to be playmates. Whips and chains, no thanks. Sensual message, cuddling, girls nights out and sexy hikes outdoors. **oolala**, 25, #104215

#### SWEET SUBMISSIVE SENSUALIST

I am a gyspsygoddessdancer with a penchant for the moon. I am looking for a lovely lady to share in some of my favorite things, talking, dancing, kissing, petting, spanking...mmpurr. **Lemissa**, 34, #104069

#### FUN SIZE!

24 5'2 around 95lbs. Seeking a woman who is around my age, I dont really have a preference on body type. I want a girl who can be herself!! **Akira**, 24, #104214

#### SEX WITH WOMEN

I'm looking for no drama interactions with women only. I just want to explore and bring pleasure to an attractive woman close to my age. **newbiemcgee**, 24, #103988



WOMEN SEEKING ...

#### SWEET, YOUNG, PLAYTHING

Giggly teen who just can't get enough sex! I love to fulfill fantasies and am more than willing to beg! Also a total politics nerd and a vegan. **fallenstar**, 19, #104055

#### SEXO'LICIOUS...AND DELICIOUS!

Hi, My guy and I, are looking for a luscious female for plaything, and/or video girl-on-girl pleasure as well.Into Hot sexy, and sassy,0 ral,Teasing,roleplay,experiment open. **maybe2day**, 35, #103666

#### GIRL IN TRAINING

I am looking for a girl to show me the ropes. I am desperately wanting to have a girl on girl encounter. I have never been, and want to badly. **Yummy**, 25, #103155

#### I WANT PLEASURE

I'm bored & tired of this vanilla world. I like 2 get what I want & please others. Live life to the full extent of what you imagine & what you want. **DESIRE**, 25, #101108



MEN SEEKING WOMEN

#### MUFF DIVER

Seeking a woman to help me make up for lost time. **lobo**, 44, #104310

#### ANIME LOVER

My name is mark. I'm 23. I like anime & video games. I'm pretty much open to doing anything & going anywhere. Questions? ask me! **104308**, 23, #104308

#### ONE HORNY MAN

well i am a man that is 43 years old and well i am looking for a young hot thin woman around say 18-25 & is into older men. **james43**, 43, #104304

#### COCK DIESEL

just checkin this out, hit me up if you wanna know more. **Voodoo\_Chile**, 28, #104295

#### ENERGETIC COLLEGE GUY

casual encounters or maybe FWB. Kinky stuff but also likes vanilla, possible romantic edge. I'm easy going and pretty laid back. Will traveling, just not too far.). **walom**, 21, #104294

#### FUNLOVING INSHAPE HIPPY

some nsa fun. im not picky about what you look like or age. i am attracted to all women, and would like to experance all difrent types and sizes. **rasman**, 23, #104265



MEN SEEKING MEN

#### VERY DARING WILLING

I dont know any one in the area want to meet others with same kinky interest as me. I know there are some out there. **speedy2205**, 31, #104245

#### HELLO

im 19 from eugene i go to the UO im horny im a virgin looking to fuck. **oregonduck19**, 20, #104155

#### SPANKING BUDDIES WANTED

Wanted 18-45 hwp to go otk and/or trade. Erotic or rough if you're a bad boy who needs discipline. Limits respected. Discretion a must. I'll travel if you host. Oral? **Squirt**, 40, #104068

#### TRY BI GUY

Well-adjusted 52 y/o top looking to meet guys and couples in Eugene for NSA fun. First timers welcome, couples encouraged. I love clean sex. Lets see what comes up! **rustedduck**, 52, #103971

#### CURIOUS

Bi-curious male, clean, fit, seeks beautiful boy for first time encounter. I want to adore your smooth, lean body. A lot to ask for? Of course. **maxd**, 39, #103934

#### NEEDS EXPERIENCE

I'm new to it all kink, but I really want to experience. I prefer anyone under 30, the rest doesn't matter, just be patient. **Dabble**, 20, #103664



MEN SEEKING ...

#### MY SECRET

looking for new experiences;love to see what a man can do for a bi-curious. Enjoy toys but not to exotic. Eager to pleaselp.s. I'm shaved and have a panty fetish. **lik2experiment**, 28, #104292

#### ANGEL CATCHER

I have had kinks and kicks but things have been low key recently. Looking to walk on the wild side and a woman or couple to do it with. **angelcatcher**, 43, #104271

#### WANTS TO LEARN

looking to beb trained to serve someone. **tjluvsoral**, 49, #104268

#### HEALTHY PERVERT

mid-thirties, good-looking,safe,sane and healthy. looking to fulfill constant fantasy of m f couples (or more), into pushing the envelop. the bolder and raunchier the better. **michael**, 37, #104102

#### ON THE COAST

hi i am looking for an older couple for some fun i am a 43 year old male single i am opened minded i am clean i can host. **pillowt**, 43, #104034



COUPLES SEEKING ...

#### COUPLE SEEKS PLAYMATES

Interracial couple seeks female playmates or a couple for fun discreet playtime. Wife is bi, husband is straight. Can you host? **destiny**, 33, #104269

#### COUPLE WILD RIDE

Happy couple looking to try some new things. like setting up a gangbang with four or five guys for my wife and use her as a slut-slave. **Specialcouple**, 45, #104264

#### ULTRA-FEM ISO GIRLFRIEND

Attractive, married bi woman iso of woman for sexy fun and friendship. Open to exploring possible poly relationship with hubby if all goes well. **Beautifuldds**, 44, #104258

# Savage Love



WORDS OF PURE WISDOM by Dan Savage

*I'm a 67-year-old woman, almost 68, who has been married four times – once widowed (with three kids in their 40s who've turned out pretty well), divorced three times. I recently met someone online: 48, a wealthy, educated man with two boys, 12 and 14. He lives the cuckoldt lifestyle and is looking for a woman to marry who would participate and enjoy this with him. He says he “craves and needs” this lifestyle, and from what he's said so far, the boys have been trained from an early age to also live this lifestyle and would require that the woman he marries include them in all ways.*

*I've done some research and think I could be quite happy being a dominant. However, my concern is that he wants me to be sexual with the boys. He says that at home they practice familial nudity. He also wants me to take each one to a hotel on their respective birthdays (he doesn't say at what age) and take their virginities. He has also suggested that, once we are living together, if I wake up horny I should go to one of the boys' rooms and “grind my cunt into his face and fuck the boy.” I think this is excessive and could traumatize the boys. I don't know if this type of extreme behavior is just fantasy for him or if he is serious.*

*If I like this man after meeting him, I would consider this lifestyle, but with boundaries where the boys are concerned. As the dominant, what I say goes, no questions asked (he has agreed to this in a recent IM), but I think we need to find a balance.*

*I'm interested in your thoughts on all of this. Thank you.*

New To Cuckholding

What do I think? I'm thinking – and hoping and praying – that this letter is complete bullshit. And I think I'm gonna go boil my laptop after writing this response. And I think I'm tempted to forward your email on to the police. And I think I would do just that if I wasn't convinced that this man with whom you've been corresponding – assuming you exist, NTC – is just another creepy pervert furiously beating off in front of a computer as he spins out his insanely creepy sexual fantasies for a gullible online audience of one.

But two details lead me to believe that there could actually be a four-times-married, thrice-divorced, once-widowed moral bankrupt out there receiving emails and IMs from a man who claims to be into “the cuckoldt lifestyle,” “familial nudity,” and the sexual abuse of his adolescent children: your age and your inability to spell “cuckold.” If a creep with child-rape fantasies wrote this letter, NTC, you wouldn't be 67 going on 68 with reservations. You would be 37 at the most with DD breasts, and you would've spelled cuckold correctly. (Unless ... *sigh* ... the creep was into intergenerational sex *and* lousy spellers on top of everything else.)

Now: If this man and his children exist, NTC, he's abusing his children and they should be removed from his home immediately. He's scum, NTC, as is any woman who would for a moment contemplate shacking up with this piece of shit. Because, again, what your Interwebs friend describes is not the “cuckoldt lifestyle,” it's the rape and systematic sexual abuse of children. A man who is into cuckolding gets off on his wife having *consensual* sex with other adult men, *not his children*; a woman into cuckolding gets off on “cheating” on her husband with other adult men, *not her minor stepchildren*.

Once again for the record: I don't think this guy is for real or that these kids exist. I think some creepy pervert is sitting in front of a computer furiously rubbing 'em out as he chats with you. Interacting with someone on the web who believes that he's telling the truth – someone who believes that he's wealthy, educated and has two boys at home anxious to be sexually abused by a woman old enough to be their grandmother – turns him on. And so he lurks online until he lands someone gullible and morally bereft enough to buy in.

Okay! Let's end with a note about standards and practices here at Savage Love: I typically change identifying details in a letter – exact ages, number of divorces, number of children – lest someone inadvertently out themselves to their family and friends. I didn't do that in NTC's case, because I'm praying to God that – *if NTC exists* – one of her children sees this letter and recognizes dear ol' Mom. And if her kids are reading: Hey, guys, it's time to take Mom's car keys, credit cards and computer away. Dementia has set in, or Mom's been demented all along. Either way, she's a danger to herself and others, and you might want to stage an intervention before the criminal-justice system does.

*I am in desperate need. I have been dating a guy for two years. We're both 25, and we love each other a lot. He's sexy as hell (half Asian, quarter Native, quarter black – he's divine), we connect, he's funny, upbeat and honest. Unfortunately, we have a recurring fight (once or twice a month), and I wonder if we will ever resolve this issue. He likes the attention of other women. The fight goes like this: He will do something borderline inappropriate with some chick right in front of me (most recently, he had 30 consecutive drunk-posts on Facebook with some 19-year-old he met through his roommate), and I will get pissed and hurt. I approach him calmly and say that it feels disrespectful and I hope that one day we will come to an agreement on this issue. He swears that it is all in my head and that I work myself up over nothing. But he KNOWS it hurts my feelings, and my hurt is made worse because he is disregarding my feelings. He usually gets mad, says he “didn't do anything wrong” and he “can't talk to me anymore,” and then I won't hear from him for a day or so.*

*I have friends telling me that this is a deal breaker and that I am being emotionally abused. I don't know if I believe that – I think he just needs to work on boundaries. I just had a “come to Jesus” talk with the boy, and he still feels like he didn't cross any lines and refuses to apologize. But to make me feel guilty, he said he will “never post anything on another girl's Facebook page ever again.” That's not what I wanted. Now my face hurts from crying, and I want someone sane to tell me which way is up. Whose side are you on? I would actually be happier if you told me that I was crazy and controlling, because altering my own attitude is a lot easier than trying to get through to him.*

*Pleeeeeeease help.*

Hurting In Oregon

Ah ... a nice, normal problem to cleanse the palate after the shit sandwich that opens the column this week.

I'm not on anyone's side in this dispute, HIO. You sound like an insecure, passive-aggressive guilt tripper, and the boyfriend sounds like an inconsiderate flirt. You've been having the same fight twice a month *for two years*. Enough already. If the sex, the connection and his race-based divinity don't compensate for the flirting, end this relationship. If they do, HIO, stay with him – but only if you can stop policing his interactions with other women and stop bitching about the flirting to him, to your friends, and to me.

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